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Sunday, Dec. 9, Advent Services - St. Paul's - Carmel Churches

2.30 p.m. every Sunday at Carmel — at St. Paul's 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper (Open Communion) — 7.30 p.m. the moving drama of the Advent according to the Gospels. — Herod — Shepherds - Wisemen - Mary and Child — Uncommon Carols — Plan to worship in the Bethlehem-like-Village of Stirling.

Bylaw Naming Dates For Holding Nominations and Election Passed

Grant of \$50. Made Santa Claus Parade — Council Meets Again December 15

A bylaw naming Monday, December 31st at 8 p.m., as the date for holding nominations and Monday, January 7th, 1952, as the date for the election (if required) was given its several readings and passed by Council at the regular monthly meeting held in the Council Chambers on Monday evening. Reeve Wells was in the chair and Councillors West, Rodgers and Montgomery were present.

Clerk Mallory submitted a report from Councillor Wm. Montgomery, chairman of the Streets Committee, on sidewalk construction, showing 1480 square feet built for \$646.80 or approximately \$4.39 per square yard.

The Clerk also reported that \$63.07 had been received from the County of Hastings, being 25% rebate on the 1951 County road levy.

Harry Francis waited upon Council in the interests of the Business Men's Association which was sponsoring the Santa Claus Parade. The usual grant of \$50.00 was made by Council.

The matter of the purchase of a new power mower for use in the Cemetery was left for the new Council to deal with.

Owing to the shortage of steel Council decided to order two 20-foot length culverts, with two couplings from the Roofers' Supply Co., with delivery in February.

Councillor West reported a number of trees on village streets that should be cut and the members will make a tour in the near future to determine which trees will go under the axe.

Bylaw No. 544 to raise \$15,000 by debenture for construction of a new Hydro Sub Station was given its final reading.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Roofers' Supply, \$33.00; Hatton Hardware, \$16.70; H. Jones, \$25.40; J. O. Hamilton, \$19.52; Bill's Garage, 75c; Bill's Garage, \$3.15; Thos. A. Kerr, \$8.00; Stirling Welding Shop, \$4.75; Hugh McMullen, \$5.00; J. E. O'Donnell, \$8.00; Bell Telephone, \$9.25; Stirling Lumber, \$2.24; Hatton Hardware, \$9.55; J. C. McGee, \$2.55; Stirling Feed Co., \$6.58; J. B. Faulkner, \$5.00; F. R. Mallory, \$12.00; Stirling News-Argus, \$23.00; C. E. Reilly, \$6.25.

Shooting Match

The annual shooting match was held at the Rylstone Cheese Factory on Wednesday, November 28th, which was sponsored by Mr. Fred Fry, local storekeeper and contractor.

Nearly one hundred attended with riflemen present from Marmora, Burnbrae, Menie and Campbellford. Mr. Earl Finch, of Rylstone, shot the highest score of the day. Refreshments were served by the local ladies.

St. Andrew's Club

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Club took place on Monday night in the Church Parlour with the President, James Johnston, officiating.

The hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," was sung, followed by a prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and other business was discussed.

Mr. Walker announced that Major Honeychurch of the Salvation Army, Belleville, along with a few friends would be speaking at the Candlelight Service to be held on Sunday December 16th at 7.30 p.m.

Several readings and talks were given and the meeting closed with the hymn, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" and the benediction by Rev. Walker.

STIRLING L.O.B.A. HOLDS ANNUAL

The annual meeting of Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 was held Tuesday night, December 4th. Sister Verna Woodbeck acted as Installing Officer. Following are the officers for the ensuing year:

P.W.M. — Grace Matthews
W.M. — Jennie Wellman
D.M. — Frances Merrick
J.D.M. — Doreen Ackers
Chaplain — Blanche Reid
Rec. Sec. — Mary Cooke
Fin. Sec. — Ida McMurray
Treasurer — Helen Reid
Guardian — Mina Lake
Dir. Ceremonies — Rosella Clancy
1st Lecture — Viola Emmons
2nd Lecture — Bessie Rodgers
Pianist — Bertha Baker
Assist. Pianist — Verna Woodbeck
I.G. — Florence Beaudrie
O.G. — Mabel Fitchett
2nd Committee — Irene Webb
3rd Committee — Gertrude Cooke
4th Committee — Clare Wright
5th Committee — Amelia Danford
Auditors — Verna Woodbeck, Viola Emmons, Minnie Morrison

Sick and Visiting Committee — Frances Merrick, Blanche Reid.

Degree Captain — Verna Woodbeck

At the conclusion of the impressive ceremony lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Attended Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker and Mrs. Harry Thompson attended the meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, which was held in Belleville last Tuesday.

Presented With Portrait In Charcoal

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening Reeve H. J. Wells was presented with a life-size (head and shoulder) portrait, done in charcoal by the Canadian artist, E. C. Reid, of Norval, Ont. The presentation was made by Mr. Geo. Hosang, representative of the Cities Service Oil Company, sponsors of the programme "Ontario Marches On" over CFRB on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, and was in connection with Monday evening's programme, on which Stirling was featured.

Mr. Reid, who was also present, delivered a very interesting address on his work among delinquent boys.

Advent Season Opens At St. Paul's

The Season of the Advent began last Sunday in the Christian Church. The approach of the Festival of Christians will be marked by Carol and special praise, candlelight services, dramatic presentations and special celebrations of the Lord's Supper.

At St. Paul's last Sunday morning Anderson's seasonal story of the "Poor Little Match Girl" was told to the boys and girls. Miss Janet Ann Good sang, "Sleep Holy Babe" clearly and sweetly.

The "Herald of John the Baptist" and the "Annunciation" were dramatized at the evening service. Mr. Gordon Bailey ably took the difficult role of Zacharias standing before an altar of gold in candlelight from silver and brass lamps while the scent of burning incense rose from the altar. Mrs. J. L. Good again graciously personified the Angel Gabriel in shimmering white with glistening wings, while Miss Verna Brown represented the Virgin Mary and revealed a rare appreciation of the situation as she sang the Magnificat. Always excellent was Mrs. R. A. Patterson who represented "Elizabeth," mother of John the Baptist.

Mrs. Walter Warren, Festival Gold Medalist, sang with beautiful ethereal effects the quaint Christmas lullaby, "Ninna Nanna." St. Paul's Choir introduced two uncommon old English Carols and sang with fine expression the anthem entitled "Angel Gabriel" as a prelude to the "Annunciation."

Dr. Ralph W. Vandervoort ably took the narrator's lines which were from the Gospel of St. Luke. Mr. Maurice Bell graciously provided the "P.A." system and Messrs. Glen and Don Pitman operated the multi-colored spotlights.

Many visitors were welcomed at this service which began with congregational carols led by Mr. R. A. Patterson with Mrs. Baker and Miss Verna Brown at the organ and piano providing the instrumental accompaniments. Sunday School teachers represented the "neighbours of Elizabeth." Mr. Geo. Carlisle expressed on behalf of the Session thanks to all who participated or helped to plan and carry out the service.

Fragrant Christmas trees flanked the pulpit area and a third one stood in the entrance vestibule. These were graciously provided by Mr. W. T. Elliott and were set up by Mr. Arthur Morrison. A lithographed service order was issued to each worshipper.

GRAND MASTER ON OFFICIAL VISITS

Fred Bateman, local business man, and Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Order of Ontario East, is in the midst of a series of official visits at present.

On Thursday evening last he paid his official visit to Carleton County and was guest at a banquet held in North Gower, with over 350 in attendance. The guest speaker was Rev. W. Patterson, of Lachine, Que.; while M. Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Clancy, of Vancouver, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America; Rt. Wor. Bro. John Corrigan, P.G.M., and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bateman also spoke.

Incidentally Mr. and Mrs. Bateman were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Montgomery, parents of Gerald Montgomery, who served as Assistant Agricultural Representative here some years ago...

On Friday evening Rt. Wor. Bro. Bateman paid a visit to West Peterborough, with a banquet at which he was the principal speaker being held in Peterborough Orange Hall. This week he has been visiting several district lodges at their annual meetings.

Local and Personal

(Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullough were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graver.)

F. W. Houchin Re-elected President Stirling Branch Canadian Legion

Almost the full membership of Stirling Branch No. 228, Canadian Legion, attended the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the year, and the occasion of the annual meeting and election of officers for 1952, held in the Legion Room on Tuesday, December 4th.

Several applications for membership were received, and notice of a full dress debate at the next business meeting in January, on the new by-laws, which will be presented at that time for ratification, was given. All members were urged to be present to take part in this important business.

At this point, with the year's work brought up to date, the President presented his report. This was in part as follows:

President's Report

"In submitting the following report of the affairs of this Branch for the past year, may I first state the three items of policy towards which are endeavours have been directed.

(1) To maintain prestige.

(2) Improve our financial standing.

(3) Be ready and able to serve primarily the ex-service man and his family in an emergency, and secondly the community in general.

These three things to my mind are basic, and justify our existence.

As to the first — prestige, or our good name — I believe our activities during the year have done us no harm in this regard. The public have given us their support and their confidence more than once, and this is something we should prize very highly. It is to be hoped that no words or actions of ours will do anything to lessen this confidence.

Secondly I am happy to say our financial position is sound, and considerably improved. Our ventures for adding to our various funds have all shown a profit, and the Treasurer will shortly give us the details.

Thirdly, there is the service we have been able to give. As the need arose, we have been able to respond quickly with financial assistance, and the sum of over \$70.00 has been disbursed in this cause. In this connection we must try to boost the Poppy Fund in the coming years, as never before, since it is from this source that the emergency assistance is drawn. I have asked the chairman of the Poppy

Sgt-at-Arms — Cde. Chas. W. Barnard.

Executive Committee — Nathan Wannamaker, Wm. Cornett, Guy Bradshaw, Bill McMullen, Harry Francis.

Postage Rate Up

The minimum postage charge on newspapers is now 2 cents each. Consequently subscribers to the News-Argus residing in the United States will be required to pay a subscription charge of \$3.00 per year in future.

Former Stirling Boys Elected To Office

(P. C. McGuire, a former Stirling boy, was elected to the Belleville Public Utilities Commission in Monday's election by a majority of 34 over "Sandy" Lummiss.

In the election for Aldermen, C. Arthur Bateman, another former Stirling boy, headed the poll with 3,092 votes.

Other Aldermen elected were J. McNevin, C. Tice, C. Hyde, R. Temple, Bruce Smith and W. Argue, while McLean Haig defeated J. Allan in the mayoralty race.

Honoured By The Community At Springbrook Hall

A large crowd of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown met in the hall on Wednesday evening to honour them prior to their departure for their new home at Peterboro.

Rev. H. E. Bear was chairman for a short programme consisting of musical selections by the orchestra under the leadership of Phil Beaudrie; readings by Mrs. Carmen Sine, Mrs. Wm. Heath and Mrs. George Williams; piano duet by Marlene and Ronald Hadley; vocal duet by Linda and Sandra Meiklejohn.

At this time an address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Brown by Gordon Bailey and Burton Bateman made the presentation of a purse of money from the community.

On behalf of the patrons of Harold Cheese Co. W. J. Tanner, Harold, presented Mr. and Mrs. Brown with a generous cheque. Mr. Ralph Wellman read an address from Springbrook I.O.O.F., No. 429, and Phil Beaudrie presented Roy with a lovely pen and pencil set from the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown each thanked their friends in a few well-chosen words, expressing regret at leaving Rawdon Township, but owing to ill health had found it necessary to make the change.

Rev. Beare then called up Mr. Geo. Pollard, of Stirling, Dairy Instructor for the district, who gave a short address which was interesting to all present. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Postmaster Asks Your Co-operation

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and Third Class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

Business firms, and the public generally, will greatly assist the Post Office in mail handling, and will help ensure speedy delivery at all times, and at Christmas in particular, if they will post their letters and greeting cards tied in bundles.

Patrons on Rural Routes are particularly asked to have all letters and cards stamped before leaving in boxes for collection. Stamps should be ordered and purchased from the mail carriers.

Toronto Masons Pay Visit Here

Stirling Lodge, A.F. & A.M. Host To Bay of Quinte Lodge Saturday Evening

Some thirty-two officers and members of Bay of Quinte Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Toronto, paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M. on Saturday night. During the evening the visiting officers conferred the first degree in a most impressive manner with Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Bailey, a native of Rawdon Township, and a brother of Wor. Bro. Gordon Bailey, W.M. of Stirling Lodge, in the chair.

Following the ceremony Rt. Wor. Bro. Bailey made the presentation of a square and compass to Stirling Lodge on behalf of the Bay of Quinte Lodge as a memento of their visit.

Later a fourth degree was enjoyed in the lower hall, after which a toast list was honoured with Wor. Bro. Gordon Bailey acting as toastmaster. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. E. A. Carleton proposed a toast to "Grand Lodge," which was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. Russell, of District "B," Toronto.

Bro. W. Irvine, of Todmorden Lodge, entertained the brethren with Irish Jokes and readings and closed his humorous act with the presentation of the working tools of a Masonic Widow. The toast to the newly-initiated candidate was ably proposed by Wor. Bro. C. A. Wells and replied to by Bro. Gerald Irvine. Wor. Bro. H. R. Tompkins proposed the toast to the visitors, with Rt. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey replying.

The evening concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Bro. S. Ketcheson, of Bay of Quinte Lodge, and a native of Tweed district, presided at the piano.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

Friday evening, November 30th the first euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute was held at the School House with a large attendance. It is hoped to have a series of euchre parties this winter and to begin at 8.30 sharp and play ten rounds. The proceeds of the evening was \$11.10.

There were ten tables in play and prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies' High — Marie Donohoe, black cookie tin.

Ladies' Low — Florence MacMullen, two crocheted hot dish holders.

Men's High — Gilbert Finkle, dress hose.

Men's Low — Harry Corby, Ever-sharp pencil.

Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fanning, Ajax; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackman, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Anderson, of North Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. A. Fanning.

COMING EVENTS

MONSTER TURKEY BINGO, STIRLING Community Hall, Wednesday evening, December 12th, auspices Stirling Rotary Club. 51-4

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, Sunday, December 16th, at 7.30 p.m. Special speaker, Maj. Honeychurch of Salvation Army, Belleville. Auspices St. Andrew's Club. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

DANCE, SPRINGBROOK ORANGE Hall, Friday, December 7th, auspices L.O.L. No. 110, Stirling. Music by Archer's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents each.

Rotary Turkey Bingo, Wednesday, December 12th, Stirling Community Hall

7.30 P.M. — A TURKEY FOR EVERY GAME OF BINGO — DRAW PRIZES FOR TICKET HOLDERS

Fifty Years of Missionary Activity At Mount Pleasant, Rawdon, W.M.S.

(By Florence M. MacMullen)
Press Secretary Since Union

On Wednesday evening, November 28th at Mount Pleasant Rawdon United Church fifty years of Missionary activities in this community was commemorated without the traditional birthday cake and entertaining other Societies, as has been the custom of past years on other anniversaries.

The West Huntingdon United Church Choir of over twenty voices under the direction of their leader, Mrs. William Grant presented their Sacred Cantata, "The Rolling Seasons," composed by Caleb Simper. Mrs. Morley Clarke, A.T.C.M., gave excellent piano accompaniment throughout the presentation. The choir was assisted by Mr. Don Richardson, Thomasburg; Mrs. Arthur Hassall and Miss Margaret Haggerty, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir and the Past. Rev. Clark.

The choir of mixed voices rendered choruses, solos, trios, quartettes and the beauty of reverence was carried throughout the various selections.

"Fear not, O Lord be glad and rejoice," "They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion," "Before Jehovah's awful throne," "Praise waiteth for Thee," "O Thou that hearest prayer," "Onward ever onward," "Syrupony," "Thou makest the earth soft with showers," "The King of love my shepherd is," and in closing, "Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness."

The Pastor of the Church and Mrs. Ross Hoard, President of the W.M.S. both extended thanks and appreciation to the choir for their fine rendition.

History of

The Organization

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel gave a brief synopsis of the Missionary activities down through the years which he had prepared from previous reports compiled in 1938 by the late Mr. Allan Bailey and in 1950 by Mrs. Percy MacMullen. He told how Mrs. Levi Massey, district organizer for Methodist W.M.S. was responsible for a circuit organization on September 30th, 1897.

Later the ladies at Mount Pleasant decided to have their own organization and Mrs. Massey organized this group in June 1901 with Mrs. James Williams as President; Mrs. Frank Potts, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Frank Williams, Treasurer, and ten charter members as follows, Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Mrs. Nancy McConnell, Mrs. Rueben Hoard, Mrs. Allan Bailey, Miss Phronia MacDonald, Mrs. Will Johnson and her daughter, Miss Lottie Johnson. These ten ladies have all passed on to their reward but their works still follow them.

Mrs. James Williams served as President for the first ten years and the meetings were held in the church as that was a central place. Each year Mrs. Williams with her assistants canvassed every home in the community and that took several afternoons in the horse and buggy days. Any lady giving one dollar had her name placed on the membership roll and lesser amounts were written down as contributions. The year in Methodist days

celebration.

Mrs. John Holmes became a life member in 1926 and she served the last year, 1924 as President of the Methodist group and in 1925 as the first President of Union and another couple of years in 1948 and 1949. She is now Honorary President and the Pastor regretted her absence from this gathering. He read a list of the Presidents not specially mentioned previously which are Mrs. Ross Hoard, a total of four years; Mrs. F. G. Joblin, two years; Mrs. Percy MacMullen, seven consecutive years; Mrs. T. F. Townsend, three and one-half years, and Mrs. MacMullen completed her last half year; one year terms for Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mrs. Wilbert Jeffs and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

There have been a total of thirteen different presidents in the fifty years. The Pastor also paid tribute to those faithful members who have never acted as president but who have given good service to the organization throughout the years.

Life Members

The six life members have each contributed their own twenty-five dollars with the exception of the latter who had that honour bestowed on her at Odessa this year. They are as follows:

1920, Mrs. Frank Jeffs; 1926, Mrs. John Holmes; 1927, Mrs. George Weaver; 1942, Mrs. Ross Hoard, 1947, Mrs. Percy MacMullen; 1951, Mrs. Charles Bonsteel.

There are eighteen annual paid members but Mrs. Arthur Phillips moved to Belleville and only attended one meeting in 1951. The allocation for the W.M.S., Mission Band and Baby Band is \$260.00 for 1951 which is the highest allocation since Union, but all realize that when the value of the Canadian dollar dropped to a new low it was necessary to raise more funds for repairs to buildings, continued hospital work, etc. Previous to depression days the allocations ranged from three hundred to four hundred dollars and there has only been a very few times during the fifty years that the allocation hasn't been met and exceeded. One of the traditions down through the years has been to remit all money to the Presbyterial Treasurer at the close of the year and none was ever left over. The Society has been richly blessed despite the fact they have always been few in numbers. Since depression days the Society adopted the rule of systematic giving by envelope and only on special occasions do they stage anything extra as a money-making profit. Last year in June a special celebration of 25 years of Union was held at the Church under the direction of Mrs. Roy Thrasher and the group were able to exceed their allocation of \$255.00 by \$25.00. The Dominion Board had asked each Auxiliary to try to exceed with one dollar for every year of Union and a large number of Auxiliaries in Canada responded to the appeal. A silver collection was taken at this special celebration in June 1950.

The Fortieth Anniversary was celebrated at the Church in 1941 in the afternoon with a Memorial Service for twenty-two deceased members. The 45th Anniversary was held at the Church Hall in the evening on November 20th, 1946, with Mr. Kenneth Stew-

art as guest speaker. Over one hundred and fifty people attended each of these gatherings.

Mission Band

During Mrs. Joblin's presidency a Mission Band was formed with two groups convening at the two School Houses, Williams and Allan. Beginning in 1929 both groups were combined under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hutchinson and Miss Helen Smith (now Mrs. Elgin Joblin, Muncey), each serving two years as leaders. Then Miss Edna Thrasher (now Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe) carried on the duties for six years and Mrs. Cyrus Summers faithfully assumed the duties for seven more years. Beginning in 1935 the Mission Band received their certificate of recognition yearly from Presbyterian and these were displayed in the Church until recent years. Last year the Band lost out because they did not use the prescribed Study Book. In

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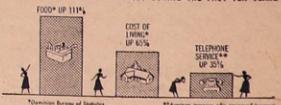
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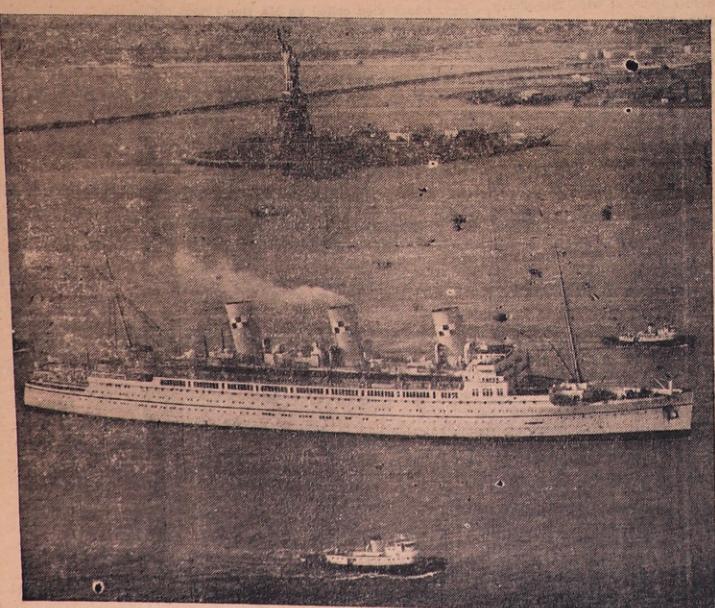
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The 26,300-ton Canadian Pacific luxury liner Empress of Scotland, shown for her first 16-day cruise on February 1st, following this with trips on February 26th and March 8th. Prior to starting her cruise season, the white-hulled flagship had the honour of

carrying Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh back to England following their tour of Canada. New ports of call in the Virgin Islands and Barbados have been added to this year's cruise itineraries.

Funeral services were held from the Highwood Memorial Centre on Tuesday, November 27th at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. J. Sorochan conducting the service, assisted by Rev. Dwight Powell. Arrangements were in charge of the Snodgrass Funeral Home, and interment was in the family plot at Highwood Cemetery. —The High River Times, Alberta.

St. Paul's-Carmel Items of Interest

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

What Is Your I.Q.?

In these days when many are measuring their "Intelligence Quotient" (I.Q.) it might be interesting to mark your score by the points herein set forth. For a keen, sacrificial first place interest in your home, which includes your family, 25 points; for an active interest including regular attendance and regular support of your church, 20 points; for a knowledge of your school, its teachers and courses, including participation in the training of children, 15 points; for membership and active participation in one or more church organizations, 10 points; for membership in a recognized fraternity and active participation in its program, 10 points; for membership and active participation in a Farmer's Club or Women's Institute, 7½ points; for active participation in a public service club, 7½ points; for membership in a purely recreational club, 2½ points; for membership in a purely social club, 2½ points. What is your score?

There are many excellent organizations. They are doing commendable work. Outside of the home, church and school all else are secondary. It is a mark of good citizenship to have a secondary interest but nothing should come between the home, church and school. Far too many persons appear to be giving God's work second place. The lodge, public service, veterans, farm, recreation, social or political clubs will flourish only when held in a right perspective. They are "assists" to church, home and school and community when properly understood. They are a menace when they become suppliants. There is no substitute for God or His House.

Gifts

Many readers of the News-Argus doubtless enjoy gifts of property or income which has come to them through the death of father, mother or a close relative or friend. It has not always been easy to find a way to express thanks for such gifts although it is frankly base ingratitude not to do so.

In company with many churches and public service bodies a convenient means of expressing this gratitude and perpetuating the names of our benefactors is now open to all who are interested through Endowment Fund gifts.

The Christmas or special gift of a hundred dollars to St. Paul's Endowment Fund or to open an Endowment Fund at Carmel would give a life time satisfaction to the donor. Please exercise the grace of gratitude toward every benefactor.

To those who carry on a border-line existence like the writer the gift of a memorial hymnary or a gift toward the Sunday School Floor at St. Paul's or the "Elijah" window at Carmel is a satisfaction. It is possible to set aside an Endowment Fund gift each week until the minimum fifty dollars at least is available.

Personal Suggestions

What will I get for — is a seasonal question? For the boy or girl who is taking vocal, piano or violin training why not a music case? A little "Miss" informed us that one of our far-sighted merchants has some in stock for the Christmas trade.

For anyone a music copy or large print hymnary makes a lovely gift.

Perhaps a coat of paint and your name on the old rural mail box or a letter box in your door if you live in town would be helpful to Santa Claus.

Christmas Service

St. Paul's-Carmel has sent a lithographed Christmas service for use in the home on Christmas Day (by your family and guests) to every address on record. It is hoped that careful study will be made of this service and that it will be widely used by all our families. The words of the hymns may be copied or read verse by verse from the family hymnary.

Quarter Day

The last regular observance of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be held next Sunday. Every member of the Church is expected to attend this service. It is important for every communicant to fill in an attendance card for the records of the Clerk of Session. Open Communion is the practice in our Churches. All who truly love the Lord and desire to share in the spirit of this solemn service will be made welcome whether members of the United Church or any other Christian Church or no church. It is the Lord's Table not ours. We honour ourselves when we honour him.

"The Nativity"

The second of our special Advent Sunday evening services next Sunday will dramatize the Nativity according to St. Matthew and St. Luke.

The glistening angels and the rough-

ly clad shepherds provide a study in contrasts while the Kingly Herod and richly apparelled wisemen reveal the pomp of power and station.

Experience and Skill

The headwear of the three wisemen is the result of years of training combined with three weeks deft needlework by Miss Della Caldwell. The results will bear the closest inspection and are the equal of the best presentations on this continent. Our thanks and congratulations to Miss Caldwell for this "labour of love."

Advent Praise

At the Christmastide Communion Service next Sunday morning the St. Paul's Choir will interpret Stainer's, "God So Loved The World." The Royal Choir Wesley's "Lead Me Lord." The male quartet will also sing.

At the evening service the choir will sing the Uncommon Carol, "Sweet Baby Sleep;" The French Noel, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus" and the Angel's Chorus from the Messiah. Solo numbers include Infant Holy by Miss Ruth Donnan and Gesu Bambino by Jack Bush.

Organ selections of the day include the Italian Carol "Jesus Was To Mary Born;" Calkins, "For Holy Communion;" "Epilogue," by Rheinberger; the Danish Carol, "Angels at Christmas-tide;" "The Shepherds at the Crib;" Bach's "Flocks in Pastures Green Abiding," and the ancient "Sans Day Carol."

At 7:15 each Sunday during December Mr. R. A. Patterson, President of the Choir, will lead the congregation in singing favourite carols. There will be organ and piano accompaniment for these with Mrs. Baker and Miss Verna Brown at the respective instruments.

Character Parts

Mrs. Donald Tucker will take the part of Mary and her baby boy, Wayne the part of the Infant Jesus. Mr. George Carlisle will represent King Herod; the Wisemen Messrs. W. T. Elliott, H. Wells and F. Jeffrey; the Shepherds X. P. Mayhew, R. Tucker and J. Bush;

the Angels, Mrs. Albert Wells and Mrs. W. T. Elliott; Wm. Wilkins will be the narrator and Maurice Bell will be in charge of the P.A. System. Mr. Ken Belcour and his son Glenn will assist in the presentation.

Metropolitan Opera

St. Paul's Choir will consider the feasibility of organizing a bus load to attend the presentation by the Metropolitan Opera Co., sponsored by the Toronto Rotary Club in the Maple Leaf Gardens next May. Will all members of the Choir and all interested citizens who would like to go with such a group please advise Mr. Patterson before December 31st. It is expected that the cost would be approximately \$10.00 per person for admission and transportation. The tentative date is Wednesday, May 28th.

"White Gifts"

For The King"

To avoid a last minute, last day frantic rush we suggest you prepare your White Gifts early in the week so that they will be ready for Sunday, December 16th at 11 a.m.

School Pianos

Many school pianos in Hastings County are almost useless. They have lacked proper care and were probably out of repair when purchased. School Boards would do well to set aside \$50 or \$100 per year if necessary until funds are available for the purchase of new or at least good reconditioned pianos by reputable manufacturers. Then care should be taken to protect them from pupil abuse and mice.

Holloway W.A. Holds Successful Bazaar and Tea

The Bazaar sponsored by the Holloway United Church W.A. on Wednesday afternoon, November 21st was a worthwhile achievement on the part of this small group of ladies. In the first place it marked the first occasion on which the new basement was used. While it still leaves much to be desired

in the way of furnishings, the Bazaar will give needed funds to help carry out additional improvements.

Prior to the Bazaar a brief program was held in the Church. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. George Rose and Mrs. Herb Townsend. Mrs. Lorne Wellman, President of the W.A. presided and Mrs. Giffin capably welcomed the friends, and expressed on behalf of the Halloway ladies gratitude that the basement of the Church had progressed so far that it could be used on this occasion.

The program which followed was excellent. Readings were given by Mrs. John McInroy and Mrs. Russell Sills, of West Huntingdon. Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, of Eggleton, sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. Bert Reide. Mrs. Don Rose played for community singing. The offering was received by Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. Ed. Emerson. A lovely lunch and tea was served by the ladies before the bazaar was declared officially opened by the President.

Decorated for Christmas with a lighted Christmas tree, greens and boughs the basement presented a pleasing appearance. Tables were arranged along three walls and across the platform. One of the most attractive tables due to the universal appeal of food was the home-cooking table in charge of Mrs. Embury Hough and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen. Here large quantities of buns, doughnuts, luscious cakes, pies and cookies soon were disposed of to the eager buyers.

At the "Country Store" with Mrs. Harry McMullen and Mrs. Ernest Wilson in charge, was a good variety of farm produce, milk, eggs, pumpkins, vegetables, with the common potatoes proving one of the best sellers, as well as canned products and attractive jars of pickles, jams and jellies.

Next was the potted plants table with Mrs. Coleman Townsend in charge. Here the items ranged from tiny cactus in attractive containers to foliages and begonias and all sorts of unique plants. There was even a jar of potted parsley for wintertime garnishing.

Along one entire wall of the basement was stretched clothes lines hung

with all colours, sizes and styles of aprons. This booth too was a gay attraction with an eager crowd admiring, trying on, and purchasing the plastic pins for hanging precious nylons and plastic bags for storing the same, pot holders of every conceivable design and many beautiful handkerchiefs with crocheted and tattered designs.

The candy table in charge of Mrs. Earl Snider also was a busy place as the sweets quickly disappeared. A large quantity of pop corn balls supplied by Mrs. Ernest Reid were much in demand. Mrs. Snider also had a few Christmas Cards on display.

A friend and former resident of Halloway, Mrs. Jake Westerhof, was in charge of another popular table. Here a beautiful dressed doll donated by Mrs. Arthur Wilson was waiting for items were noted here, and the table was surrounded all afternoon, there at 10 cents per guess. Mrs. Earl Snider

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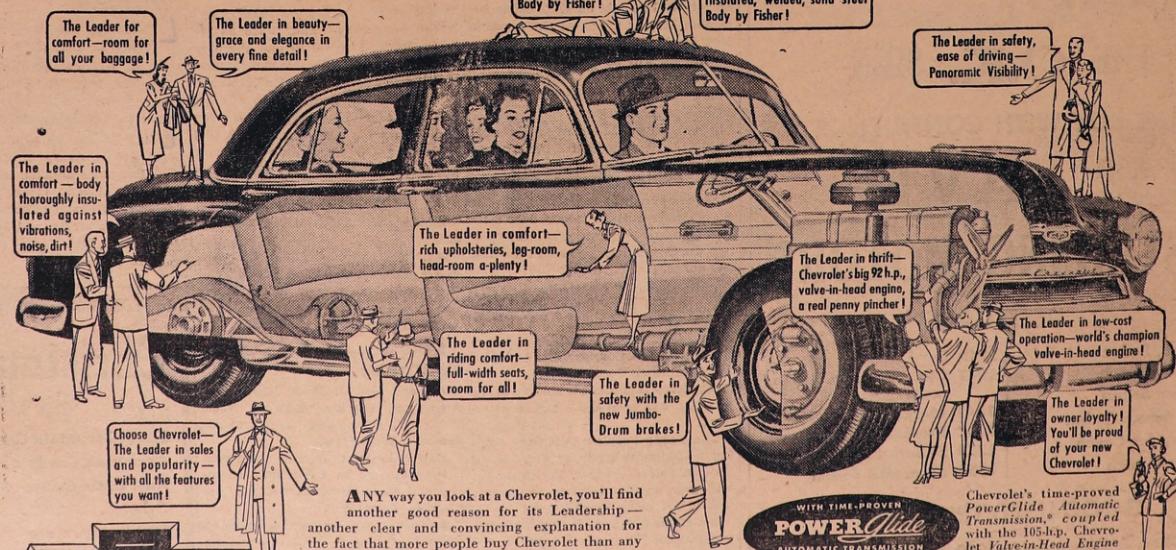
WAYNE AND SHUSTER

Seeing double? That's what radio songstress Terry Dale thought when two bearded gents in North Pole outfits suddenly appeared with a box of chocolates for her when she was putting up her Christmas Tree. The one of the Santas pulled his beard down a little and revealed the mischievous grin of radio comedian John Wayne. Of course the other jolly

old customer could be none other than Frank Shuster. They explained to Terry that they were just getting into the mood for their pre-Christmas broadcast of the Wayne and Shuster Show. (Heard Thursday nights at 9:30 on the CBC Trans-Canada network). Terry is their featured vocalist.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 9th, 1951
11:00 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship
West Huntingdon
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Rawdon Circuit UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
Sunday, December 9th, 1951

11:00 a.m.—Bethel
2:30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
7:30 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 9th, 1951

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Christmas Communion Service

7:30 p.m.—Drama "The Nativity," Carmel
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—With Matthew and Luke at Christmas

Visitors most cordially welcomed.

Wellman's

[Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham visited on Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Ira Althouse, following her recent operation in the Civic Hospital, in Peterborough.]

Mrs. Edith Haggerty spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sine, of Belleville.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent the week-end in Stirling.

Louis Morton spent a day recently with Freda Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley and Carol spent the week-end with Mr. and

Mrs. Gorden Pellow, at Hybla.

Sorry to report that Mr. Walter Scott is on the sick list again, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were tea guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennie, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maybee and Cheryl of Campbellford, were callers on Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee.

Quite a large number of Wellman's folk are suffering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clapp and family, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

ANNUAL MEETING

Hastings Co. Cheese Producers' Association

Will be held in

Stirling Community Hall
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11th

at 2 p.m.

Good speakers will be present

All Cheese Factory Patrons are urged to attend, as this is your meeting

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President

E. B. FINKLE,
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GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 9th, 1951

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2:00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"
Isaiah 55:3

8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study



RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Card party, Friday evening, December 7th at 8:30 p.m. in River Valley School House.

There were ten tables in play last week with proceeds of \$11.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burley Emmons and Marie of Stirling.

Mr. John Carlisle was guest of honour at the November meeting of the Tabernacle Evening Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. L. Gooch, George St., Belleville on November 14th, when she was presented with a polished aluminum casserole in honour of her recent marriage. Mrs. Carlisle was a member and a past president of the Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams attended a party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Stirling, in honour of Mrs. Alfred Livingstone, who is planning to spend the winter months in the United States.

Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. Margaret McMullen gave their reports of the Carmel Sunday School Convention on Sunday morning at Mount Pleasant.

Central Cheese Factory closed for this season on Saturday, December 1st.

Mr. Archie Meathers and his daughter, Mrs. A. Harvie, Hermon, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Menzies and attended the sale at Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and Nancy and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended St. Paul's Baby Band party on Thursday afternoon.

A lovely Christmas greeting from the Parsonage family at St. Paul's has a frontpiece from the original drawing (from Inverness Scotland) wife of Thomas Sinclair Baker, U.E., of Stirling, Ontario, school teacher in the Bay of Quinte district 100 years ago.

The Mount Pleasant Mission Circle organized in 1912 by the President of the W.M.S., the late Mrs. Allan Bailey was as follows: Leader, Mrs. Robt. Pounder; President, Miss Pearl Pounder; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Florence Montgomery. The other charter members were Misses Lenora Williams, Annie Seinen, Lottie Grace Johnson, Daisy Duval, Annie Atherton, Lulu Johnson, Viola Scott. Other girls attended the meetings and some joined for a year or so. The Circle carried on its work for six years.

Thirty-five years ago from September to December, 1916 the matrimonial bug visited Mount Pleasant and six young ladies and three young men were all married in four months and the other five of the partnership had homes elsewhere. They were as follows: Percy MacMullen and Florence Montgomery; Ella Hubble and Hermon Tucker (Tweed); Earl MacAdam and Bertha Fair (Stirling); Margaret Solly and Arthur Phillips; Annie Atherton and Albert Carlisle (Carmel); Mabel Bailey and Clifford Sine (Salem); Marguerite McMullen and Alex Moore (Detlor).

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, Stirling, attended the cantata at Mount Pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gillespie, Forde and Paula, Grafton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie, Ridge Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies.

The pea-soup fog Thursday and Friday evenings made motor travel very dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and family, Madoc Junction, spent a day with their parents on Pump Street.

The telephone takes a holiday very so often and goes dead for an afternoon.

The Young People's Union are holding a Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening, December 14, and everyone is welcome to attend, and ladies bring lunch.

Mr. Cyrus Summers is somewhat improved from his recent illness.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel and Mr. Orno Sharpe attended a special church meeting in Belleville on Friday evening.

Mr. Jack McEathron spent the weekend at Hermon and visited his brother, Mr. George McEathron, who has been ill in Bancroft Hospital.

Mr. Earl McAdam is attending a Co-Op Convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Vera Sine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jeffs.

Mr. Clifford Holmes, of Kingston, visited his parents on Saturday afternoon.

The Two-By-Two Club are holding their Christmas Party at the Church Hall on Friday evening, December 7th.

Everyone over Public School age can

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector

Sunday, December 9th, 1951

Advent 1

St. John's Stirling

10:00 a.m.—Church School

7:30 p.m.—Evensong

Christ Church, Glen Miller

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Trinity, Frankford

10:00 a.m.—Church School

12:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

Thursday, Dec. 6th — Advent service

8:15 a.m. at St. John's

Friday, Dec. 7th — Holy Eucharist at

10:00 a.m. in Chapel.

FOOD SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th and 8th

'SALADA' TEA 28 oz. tin 45c

Sunmaid SEDED RAISINS 15 oz. pkg. 29c

(Brown Label) ½ lb. pkg. 55c

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FANCY RED COHO SALMON ½ lb. tin 37c

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20 lb. bag \$1.39

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. John Wright and Miss Margaret Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Meraw, of Tweed, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. James, of Almonte, was a Tuesday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming.

Rylstone

A shooting match for ducks and geese was held by Fred Fry near his store at Rylstone on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Finch entertained a number of friends to a turkey dinner on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fred Stuart and granddaughter Carol Montgomery, of Bracebridge; Mrs. Peter Meiklejohn, of Campbellford, and Messrs. Victor and Gerald Taylor, of Wellman's Corners, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn. Mrs. Stuart is the former Clara Meiklejohn.

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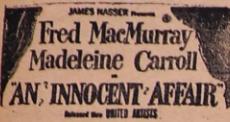
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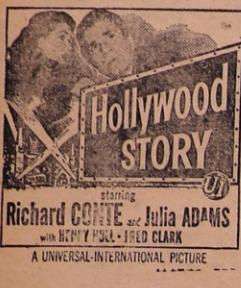
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Mrs. Carman Geen and family wish to express to their many friends, relatives and neighbours their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes; also for the many spiritual offerings and donations in their sad bereavement of a dear husband and father. 2-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends, neighbours and relatives, also Laurel Rebekah Lodge for cards, treats and plant sent me while in Belleville Hospital. 2-1 Florence Dafoe

CARD OF THANKS

To my neighbours, friends and relatives and all who remembered me or assisted me during my recent illness, I wish to express my sincere thanks. 2-1p Allan R. Wannamaker

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank all my friends, members of Stirling Citizens' Band and Stirling Lodge, I.O.O.F., for cards, cigarettes and boxes of fruit during my stay in Kingston Hospital. 2-1 Bert Jones

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamilton at Mountain View on Monday, December 3rd.

The annual meeting of L.O.L. No. 300 was held on Wednesday evening with a good attendance of members. Past Master, Alex McCurdy, conducted the election and installation of officers for 1952 and those elected were:

W.M. — Melbourne Moorecroft
D.M. — Arthur Hassall
Chaplain — Donald Fargey
Secretary — Harry Holden
Treasurer — Ted Pollock
Marshall — Lindsay Sills
1st Lecturer — Bill Emerson
2nd Lecturer — Russell Sills
Tyler — John Moorecroft

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy visited Mrs. John Blakely at the Civic Hospital in Peterboro on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy, of Moira.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Monday evening guests of Mrs. W. Seely and Miss Deneysse Vandome, of Belleville.

Mrs. Edward Laker, of Toronto, was a week-end guest of Mrs. John Jeffrey. Kenneth Post spent Sunday with Mr. Don McCurdy, Foxboro.

A number of visitors from Ororo were in attendance at the United Church service on Sunday morning.

Arthur Wilson attended an agency gathering of insurance agents in Belleville on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Smith were regular guests at the home of Mr. H. R. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe.

Marsh Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger, Mrs. Berson Mitts, Mrs. Allyn Finkle and Mrs. Grace Bartindale, of Oak Lake,

LOST

LOST — Dark coloured dresser from truck-load of furniture on Highway No. 14, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Stirling on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, around 4:30 p.m. Will finder kindly notify Mr. Oscar E. Wagstaff, 44 Ritchie Ave., Belleville, phone 2818w. 2-2

Evergreen Cheese Co.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 14th at 10 a.m. for general business. Lunch at noon.

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called Thursday afternoon on Mrs. Farley Lindenfeld, who is a patient in Kingston Hospital.

Miss Gena Vanderwater, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Roscoe Vanderwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ross and Raymond were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Cecil Ross, of Holloway.

Mrs. Robert Gay, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Pine Grove W.I. held a card party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Oak Hills.

The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. B.

Johnson and Mrs. David Hollinger, the gents' prizes were won by Mr. Alex Tanner and Mr. Charles Ross.

The door prize was won by Mr. C.

Ross. Refreshments were served by the committee to bring a very pleasant evening to a close.

Members of Marsh Hill Church attended special service in Foxboro United Church Sunday afternoon, when Dr. Sidney Gilchrist, a Missionary from Angola Africa, was the speaker.

Miss Winnifred Parks, of Plainfield,

spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls

and Mrs. Frank Finkle were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, of Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Gloria, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Herman.

Miss Linda Finkle spent a few days visiting her cousins Allan and Janet Johnston at Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine and Doris were tea hour guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sine.

Miss Eleanor Bush, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Seames (nee Margaret Mayo) who were married in Salmon United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tanner visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chappelle, of Thomastown, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ray attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Jean Reid on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Mel Heagle, of Oshawa, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Bert Heagle and his mother, Mrs. F. Brown.

Mrs. Susie Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman, of Stirling, spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman spent Thursday in Peterborough.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, of Ivanhoe.

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STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hello Homemakers! The custom or sending Christmas cards dates back to the reign of Queen Anne. During the past half century, however, this custom has become universal. It has become a time-consuming job for the homemaker who has the festive meal to plan and prepare and the house to decorate and so many extras. The big problem is the ever-growing list with some deletions and many changes of address. (Seems to us that the office index system is a must in the home of today.) It will save you precious time if you buy a package of 3 x 5 inch cards and write one name and address on each. Then interest someone (the teenager or grandma) to arrange the cards alphabetically. These will be convenient for changes of address as the cards arrive and a double check as to whether your greeting has been mailed.

REQUESTED RECIPES

Individual Puddings

2 cups brown sugar
2 cups hot water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup shortening
1 cup raisins
2 cups sifted flour
1 tsp. soda
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. cloves
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg
1 cup glazed cherries
1 cup chopped dates
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup oatmeal

Combine sugar, water, shortening and raisins and cook for 5 mins. Cool. Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl and add cherries, dates, nuts and oatmeal, then stir in the sugar mixture. Fill greased custard cups 2-3's full. Bake in electric oven of 325 degs. for about 1 hour. Serve hot or cold with hard sauce. Makes 10 servings.

Angel Wings

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup sifted flour
2-3 cup sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. almond extract
1 cup fine oatmeal
Slivered almonds

Sift flour, sugar and salt into bowl. Combine shortening, eggs and flavouring and add. Fold in oatmeal. Chill the batter. Drop from a teaspoon onto ungreased cookie sheet. Decorate with slivered almonds. Bake in an electric oven of 375 degs. 10 to 12 mins. Remove from baking sheet immediately. Makes about 48.

Coffee Sauce

1 cup sugar
2 tps. cornstarch
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup strong coffee

1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. vanilla
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup thick cream
Combine sugar and cornstarch and add coffee, milk and a dash of salt. Cook 4 mins. stirring constantly. Add vanilla and cool. Whip cream and fold it in. Makes 1 cup.

Fluffy Sauce

1 egg white
1 cup icing sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup fruit juice or pulp
Beat the egg white until stiff, adding sugar gradually. Add the fruit juice and continue to beat until well blended. Makes 1 cup.

Festive Eclairs

1 cup boiling water
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or substitute
1 cup sifted cake flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt
4 eggs

Measure butter and water into a saucepan. Heat until butter is melted and the mixture reaches boiling point. Add flour and salt and stir until the mixture leaves the sides and bottom of the pan. Remove from the electric element and add the unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating between each addition. Chill. Then with a spoon or wide cookie tube, shape as lady fingers onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in an electric oven of 425 degs. for 20 mins., then reduce heat to 350 degs. for 20 to 25 mins.

When cool, make an incision in 1 side and fill with whipped cream or a cream filling. Spread each top with a chocolate icing. Makes about 36.

Graham Cracker Crust

15 double crackers
1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. sugar
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or substitute

Roll graham wafers fine, stir in salt and sugar, blend in the butter. Pat the crumbs into a 9 inch pie plate. Bake in electric oven of 350 degs. for 5 to 10 mins.

TAKE A TIP

- To whip cream, use cream that is 24 hours old, thoroughly chilled and thick. Pour cream into a chilled bowl and beat rapidly until thick. Too long or slowly beaten causes fat to separate. (You may use evaporated milk that has been partially frozen before beating.)
- To make a soft icing coating for eclairs, melt fondant candy in a double boiler and pour over cool cakes placed on wax paper.
- To bake fluffy potatoes, scrape the skins well, pierce two or three times with a fork and rub well with bacon fat. Bake in a shallow pan in a moderate oven for 1 hour and 20 mins.
- To make fine, dry crumbs of sliced

bread, dry bread in the warming oven of the electric range until crisp. Crush in a big paper bag using a rolling pin. Start at the closed end of the bag and roll.

5. To blanch almonds, pour boiling water over them and let stand 5 mins., then squeeze each one so that the meat slips from the pointed end. Do not soak more than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. at one time for they tend to become soggy.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

County Constable
Fatally Injured
At Northbrook

Fatally injured when struck by a car as he attempted to assist a motorist stalled by the side of the highway, County Constable A. M. "Monte" Wood, 59, of Northbrook, died Saturday morning in Belleville General Hospital.

The accident occurred about 4:15 a.m. Saturday, four miles north of Northbrook on highway No. 41.

Robert Wise had stalled his truck and Wood had stopped to assist. The lights of an approaching car were seen through the dense fog and Wood realizing the truck door was open stepped onto the highway to close it when he was struck by the car driven by George Hawley, of Northbrook. He was hurled 20 feet by the impact.

St. Paul's Baby Band
Christmas Party

On Thursday afternoon, November 29th, the leaders of St. Paul's United Church Baby Band staged a Christmas party in the Sunday School Room for the babies and their mothers.

Eleven mothers and seventeen children attended the party; also a few grandmothers and several members of St. Paul's W.M.S. The leaders had mailed out forty invitations and they have over sixty babies' names on the roll. The leader, Mrs. Sid Demorest, conducted the worship service which included the singing of "Praise Him,

er must have had supernatural powers of divination for she guessed the correct name "Samantha." She very generously donated the doll to be auctioned off and so a most gratifying sum was realized from this item. Mrs. Ralph Smith became the possessor and some wee girl will be mighty happy come Christmas morning.

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"All Ye Little Children." The assistant leader, Mrs. Harold West, presided at the piano and she also constructed the central decoration. This was a lighted church covered with glittering snow and surrounded with Santa and his Reindeer. All was enclosed with a picket fence and inside each corner was a small Christmas tree ornament.

This decoration was placed on a table covered with a linen cloth and during the service each child came to the front and placed their mite box on the table and the older children also carried up those of the wee babies. Mrs. Demorest read the story of the pictures on the mite boxes. Mrs. John B. Thompson and Mrs. Mabel Megginson counted the contents which was around nineteen dollars and pasted the tops ready for another collection. The leaders plan to make house to house calls to gather in the other boxes before Christmas. All sang a Christmas hymn, "Away In A Manger," and some of the older children assisted with the programme.

In the graduation service from Baby Band to Mission Band five certificates were given out as follows: Robert Paul Luery, William Clarence West, Barbara Chambers, Robert Maurice Bell and Brenda Adeline Stewart.

A collection was taken to help defray expenses and this was gathered by Master Herbie Demorest and amounted to over two dollars.

The guests were seated in a circle and the small children occupied kindergartens chairs. All were given Santa serviettes and an appetizing lunch of sandwiches and cookies was served by the two leaders assisted by Mrs. Roy Duffin. There was a glass of milk for the children and tea for the mothers. Several members of the W.M.S. furnished lunch for this party even though they didn't attend.

The children in the River Valley district whose parents are members of St. Paul's are now enrolled in the River Valley Band which was organized in December 1950, so they will have their own contribution to send to Presbytery. Mrs. Earl Bailey assisted the leaders in the kitchen.

At the close Mrs. Maurice Bell extended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Demorest and Mrs. West for the delightful party. The remaining cookies and sandwiches were served to the Junior Choir at the close of their practice in the auditorium of the Church, and they enjoyed the treat.

Holloway Bazaar

(Continued from Page Three)

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was an applique tulip quilt on white and a dresden plate on yellow. Mrs. I. Snell, of Bowmantown, wife of a former pastor had presented the W.A. with the worked blocks for an appliqued pansy quilt, this had been completed by the group and the beautiful work was much admired.

Toys on the mantel and filled stockings at the fireplace left no doubt that the toys at the toy display in charge of Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Ed. Emerson. Here were pluse elephants and squirrels, felt giraffes and pony ponies and even Randy Rooster in felt. There were knitted Santa Clauses and Boston bull dogs, cute dolls in a complete crocheted outfit, painted spools and tin can sets for even the youngest member of the family.

Last but by no means least, was a table convened by Miss Nora Wellman, proceeds of which were to go to the Mission Band. Nora had a very attractive table with an excellent assortment of candy, pop corn, dressed dolls, doll cradles, knitted doll snow suits, artificial flowers, in fact a miscellaneous selection which proved very popular.

Well the third annual bazaar is over and the ladies all feel that it has been well worth all the time and effort expended to make it a success. Thanks to all who encouraged us by their interest as displayed by their attendance and patronage of the various tables. Thanks are also due to the President, Mrs. Wellman, and the various convenors, all of whom have worked very hard to make this bazaar such a huge success.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

BEAVER AGAIN CAUSING PROBLEMS

With many lakes and streams still free of ice, beaver are busy strengthening their dams. Conservation Officers are equally busy trying to discourage them, at least where farmlands and timber stands are endangered. It is a little ironic that only a few years ago every effort was being made to protect the little furbearers, whereas now the appeal is for protection against the beaver.

Trappers operating under a Special Beaver License will have a longer season to remove the annual harvest and at the same time take care of any nuisance colonies. The revised open season is December 1st to April 15th.

LOST DOGS REPORTED TO CONSERVATION OFFICERS

The usual aftermath of the deer hunt is the lost dog problem and 1951 promises to be no exception. 50 to 75 dogs are reported as lost in the Quinte District every year and a number of inquiries have already been received at the Tweed headquarters. Oddly enough, the majority of dogs found by Conservation Officers are of little value and are seldom claimed by owners.

Among infractions recently investigated by local officers, was the apprehension of two men hunting with deer licenses "borrowed" from friends. A severe penalty usually goes with a conviction for this offence, and it is much smarter and more sportsmanlike to abide by the rules.

A PROMISING WINTER APPLE FOR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION

The Sandow apple tree, which fruited for the first time in 1941 and was derived from an open-pollinated seedling of Northern Spy, has only recently come into prominence. The tree originated in the Division of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture, where it was developed by W. T. Macoun, former chief of the division.

It takes forty years to develop and fully evaluate a new variety. For this reason it is only within relatively recent years that Sandow has been at-

tracting the attention of commercial apple growers. This variety has become popular because the tree is harder than Northern Spy, comes into bearing earlier, and thus is more productive in the early life of the orchard. The fruit of this variety is superior to that of Northern Spy in appearance and equal in quality.

During the past fruiting season when scab infection was severe, several commercial growers found that it was easier to control scab on Sandow than on Northern Spy and McIntosh.

The Sandow variety is recommended for commercial planting in the St. John River district of New Brunswick, in southern Ontario from Sarnia to Toronto and in the Lake Ontario region from Toronto to Belleville.

APPLY FOR MORE SCOTCH PINE NEXT SPRING

According to Zone Forester, W. E. Edwards, inspections of planting sites for next spring's reforestation, are about completed. Most of the applicants have been contracted personally and planting methods and choice of species, discussed.

The only noticeable change in tree applications this year is the increase in number of Scotch Pine, presumably for Christmas tree plantations.

The Zone Forester has also commented on the number of requests for advice on woodlot management. This service is only too willingly given and usually means profits and continuous yields for interested owners. Describing a visit to McGarvey Bros. woodlot on the east shore of Collins Lake, in Frontenac County, Mr. Edwards stated that the virgin bush, chiefly Hemlock, Maple and Beech, is being harvested systematically. The first step undertaken by the owners is the removal of still merchantable windfalls and dead trees.

What Others Say!

LESSON OF THE CIGARETTE TAX

Cigarettes in Ontario cost 42 cents for a package of 20, and 25 cents of the 42 cents is Federal tax. This puts the

smoker in the role of the celebrated goatherd that laid the golden eggs.

But there is evidence that the smoker is tired of the role thrust upon him by the tax-collectors. Consumption of Canadian cigarettes is down, and so are the tax revenues from this source. So too is the business of retailers and so is employment in the tobacco industry.

It may be, though, that there has not been a decrease in the use of cigarettes. Some have been forced by high prices to roll their own, (the tax-collector still catches them, if not so profitably.) But much more disturbing to the Dominion powers is the fact that the smuggling of cigarettes from the United States has become Big Business. They are coming over the border by the truck load and in the millions, and for every American-made cigarette smoked in Canada the Government loses more than one cent in revenue. It is bootlegging on a large scale, and the disparity between prices on the two sides of the line provides a handsome margin of profit and has developed a flourishing trade along the border and in the larger cities.

The Government may learn something from this. No good citizen likes to see the law flouted, but perhaps it is well the Minister of Finance should be made aware of the fact that there is a point in taxation where even the most peaceful Canadian will revolt — Ottawa Journal.

TALK IS NO LONGER CHEAP

Talk, it used to be said, is cheap. The man who coined that maxim lived in the days before the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was invented. For, in a typical year of operation, 50.7 per cent of the CBC's radio time is devoted to talking. Since the CBC now costs around \$14 million a year to operate, that comes to about \$7 million for words alone.

It is a strange coincidence that the proposed parliamentary grant of \$6,250,000 a year, purpose of which is to keep the CBC out of financial difficulties, should so nearly approximate the amount of time and money spent by the state-owned radio system on talk. Taxpayers who wonder why taxes are so high can comfort themselves with the knowledge that one of the factors in their tax bills is what it costs to finance some thousands of hours of pure, unadulterated talk each year over the national network.

Inflation, it seems, has even sent the cost of talk soaring. — Nanapene Express.

Edward Meagher Read, Killed When Rifle Discharged

Accidentally shot by a .22 rifle which discharged as he was taking it off a sledload of cedar posts, Edward Meagher, 38, of Read, 5th Concession of Tyendinaga Township, died almost instantly late Friday afternoon.

Meagher, with a younger brother, Allen, aged 22, had been to the bush to cut cedar posts and had taken along their guns. The accident occurred as they were on their way home. The bullet entered the man's chest and severed the aorta artery and death occurred within minutes as result of internal bleeding. There will be no inquest.

The Paper Boy

Circulation Managers of newspapers say it is getting harder and harder to find carrier boys and keep them on the job.

This is a most disturbing bit of news. What will the banks and the big corporations do for presidents and board chairmen in the year 2000 if the crop of newspaper carrier boys withers away now? Where will the country turn for elder statesmen? How can there be big shots if they cannot refer to the time when they ran a paper route?

The answer could be that if young people and older people in Canada refuse to do the common tasks on their climb to greater things, there won't be so many greater things, for them or the country.

134 Annual Meeting Bank of Montreal

While forecasting a "brilliant long-range future" for Canada, B. C. Gardner, president of the Bank of Montreal, sees a continuance of difficult economic problems facing the nation and emphasizes that "it would be very dangerous to conclude that the battle against inflation has been won."

Speaking to B of M shareholders at their 134th annual meeting in Montreal on December 3rd, Mr. Gardner found encouragement in Canada's current monetary policies which were resulting in a "healthier and more realistic interest-rate structure, with the price of money once again beginning to exercise its traditional stabilizing function as a stimulus to saving and a brake of excessive expansion."

Warning that the possibility of further inflation was still "very real," the president traced both the short- and long-term factors which threaten Canada's monetary stability.

Inflationary Factors

Mr. Gardner saw an immediate inflationary threat in the necessity of putting an increasing proportion of Canada's national output into defence and industrial expansion with a consequent decrease of production for civilian consumption. A widening of the disparity between spending power and available consumer goods might result.

The long-term forces tending to undermine the value of the dollar were more deeply rooted, he stated. Among them he included: the political unpopularity of anti-inflationary policies;

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severe taxation which might encourage is their leader.
Baby Band

The Pastor outlined the organization of Mount Pleasant Baby Band in 1942 with Eileen MacMullen (now Mrs. Sidmer Demorest, Stirling) as leader and Mrs. Cyrus Summers as assistant. There were seventeen members enrolled the first year and over five dollars remitted to Presbyteral. Mrs. Sid Demorest again took over this department on her return from Newmarket and carried on until she moved to Stirling; after which her mother again served as leader and in 1948 the sum of twenty-two dollars was remitted and that has been the highest contribution towards the allocation. Mrs. Frank Spencer Jr. is the leader in charge of Baby Band work.

The District Convention was held at Mount Pleasant just previous to Union and two sectional rallies have been held since on September 28th, 1933 and in October, 1945.

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel paid tribute to the grand work accomplished by this small group of women throughout the fifty years and said the W.M.S. had given strength to the Church as a whole and their services would never be forgotten. He commended the members for their endeavours in trying to carry on the great task laid down by those pioneer women who led the crusade for Missions in this community in days of yore.

There were sixteen W.M.S. members in attendance, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ross Jeffs, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Gordon Linn, Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mrs. Raymond McConnell, Mrs. Burton Sharp, Miss Ruth Linn, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. Milford Wrightman and Mrs. Charles Bonsteel.

The West Huntington group were served sandwiches, cookies, tarts, pickles and coffee by the W.M.S. members and Rev. Morley Clarke expressed appreciation on their behalf for hospitality.

May we repeat in closing this press report, the words of the late Mrs. Allan Bailey who said in 1938: "We are proud of our Society and its achievements throughout the years, but our aim is to do much better work in the years ahead, and our ideal will never be reached until every woman member of the church is also an active member in the Woman's Missionary Society."

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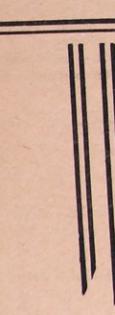
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When Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip returned home aboard the Empress of Scotland, 23,300-ton flagship of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet, following a triumphant tour of Canada, officers and members of the ship's crew were formally presented (top right), 17, of Bebington, Cheshire, senior bell boy, gave the Princess an Empress of Scotland sailor and stewardess doll for Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The dolls were purchased through contributions from the crew. Looking on is Prince Philip (left) and Capt. C. E. Duggan.

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MRS. HARVEY WALLACE

Mrs. Harvey Wallace died suddenly at Oshawa General Hospital on Sunday, November 25th. The former Adie Burke, she was born at Moira and was in her 85th year.

Recently she had been making her home with her son, Harry S., Simcoe Street, North Oshawa. A life-long member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for many years she taught a Sunday School Class at St. Andrew's West Huntingdon. She was a charter member of the W.M.S. and was keenly interested in the missionary cause. After the death of her husband she lived for some time in Stirling.

She leaves to mourn her loss sons: Harry, of Oshawa; Fred, of Whitby; Arthur, of Detroit; one daughter, Mrs. John Cavellers, (Marion) of Hackensack, New Jersey; and one sister, Miss Edith Burke, who is a missionary in

Khartoum, Sudan.
The funeral was held from the W.C. Town and Son Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. David Marshall, Minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Whitby. Interment was in Port Hope Cemetery.

St. John's News

On Sunday, December 2nd in St. John's Church the sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered at 4 p.m. when the infant son of Robert Frederick Fanning and Lois (Craig) Fanning was named Robert Craig. Godfathers were Charles Vance and Kenneth Anderson and Godmother was Marion Anderson.

The second Sunday in Advent is called Bible Sunday. Members of the Church are reminded of the importance of the Word of God and urged to read it well. The Bible, or as it

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really is, a collection of books, is the result of the labour of scholars who with the authority of the Church collected the many writings together and decided which would make up the Bible as we have it today. For devotional reading much of the Scripture can be read as it is, but for study and true understanding, a good commentary is a necessity. To begin one's reading a prayer should be said. The collect for the second Sunday in Advent is a good prayer to use.

"Blessed Lord who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ."

Local and Personal

Alice Vardy spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Grabouski, in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snarr, Hoard's Station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby will leave on Monday to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellar and Lewis and Miss Frances Slingerland, of West Huntingdon, spent Sunday evening at

Wm. Vardy's.

Mrs. W. H. Cooke, of Stirling, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Ridge Road.

Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. Flossie Laycock and Mrs. Edith Murphy.

Mrs. Ed. Mayhew and Mr. Vern. Mayhew, of Maple Leaf and Mr. Stanley Mayhem, of Grand Prairie, Alberta, were recent Sunday visitors at Wm. Vardy's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodridge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Rebecca Sine were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley and Mrs. Della Geward, all of Sidney.

William Greenley and Gordon Gray, of Toronto, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanamaker, Douglas Wanamaker, Mrs. Ivah Thain and Mr. Garnet Thain, all of town, and Mr. Raeburn Thain, of Sudbury, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Devolin, Madoc Township, it being the occasion of Mr. Ernest Wanamaker's birthday.

[Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley, of Madoc Junction and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke, Ridge Road, were guests on Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hamilton, of

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Hastings County Cheese Producers Praise Marketing Board Highly

E. B. Finkle Retires As Secretary-Treasurer After Nineteen Years of Service

A most enthusiastic and well attended annual meeting of the Hastings County Cheese Producers Association took place in Stirling Community Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

President W. E. Bateman, of Tweed, and the Secretary-Treasurer, E. B. Finkle, Holloway, were in charge of the meeting with over two hundred and fifty producers in attendance.

Chas. Harkness Speaker

Chas. Harkness, of Iroquois, Provincial President of the Cheese Producers' Association and Chairman of the Marketing Board, was the guest speaker and gave a full explanation of the marketing scheme, which had proven so satisfactory to the producers the past season.

Dairy Commissioner

E. M. Biggs, of Toronto, newly appointed Dairy Commissioner also spoke briefly and paid tribute to the Marketing Board for the splendid job they had done for the producer. He also suggested a dairy improvement campaign might be of advantage to the producers at this particular time.

Chas. Heath, of Belleville, secretary manager of the Ontario Cheese Producers, gave a full report of the year's activities, which climaxed in the opening of the new \$300,000 cheese storage warehouse at Belleville. It was the first warehouse of its type in Ontario built specifically for the storage of cheese and has a storage capacity of nearly 60,000 boxes of cheese.

Other speakers included Roscoe Robson, M.P.P. Hastings East; Geo. Pollard, local Cheese Instructor; E. J. Year, Past President of the Cheese Producers; Philip Carr, President of the Belleville Cheese Exchange, and Cheese Instructors John Wilkinson and Wm. Moore, all of whom eulogized the Marketing Board for the splendid work accomplished in the past year.

Secretary-Treasurer

Retires After Long Service

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the 1951 officers with the exception of E. B. Finkle, who resigned after holding the office of secretary-treasurer since the association was formed some nineteen years ago. Mr. Berson Mills, of Holloway, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The officers are President, W. E. Bateman; Vice-Pres., James Nickle; Secretary-Treasurer, Berson Mills; Directors, Sam Nicholson, Cecil Ketcheson, Earl Whitman, J. Morrison, Morley Haggerty, Harry Coulter, John Bell, Alan Ketcheson and James Moore.

West Huntingdon W.M.S. and W.A.

The W.M.S. and W.A. of West Huntingdon United Church held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Post on Thursday, December 6th.

The meeting was in charge of the President, Mrs. William Grant, who gave the call to worship and read a poem, "If Christ had not been born on Christmas Day." The hymn, "As with gladness men of old," was sung, after which a Confession of Sin was read in unison.

The roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture including the word "Gift," followed by the Scripture Reading and carol singing. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Grant. A story, "Christmas Vision," was read by Mrs. John Jeffrey, followed by the offering. "All things are thine no gift have we," was sung, after which Mrs. William Grant read "And the bells shall ring." The closing hymn was "The race that long in darkness pined," followed by a poem by Mrs. William Grant.

River Valley Euchre Party

The second euchre party sponsored by River Valley Women's Institute at the school house was held Friday evening, December 7th with a good attendance. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Ed. Kent. There were nine tables in play.

The prizes were won as follows: ladies high, Isobel Heasman, (tancy plate); ladies low, Fanny Kaine (flower ornament); men's high, Jack Sager (deck of cards); men's low, Harry Heasman (pen knife).

Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed. Parties will be resumed after the holiday season.

Local and Personal

Wing Commander F. W. Hillcock and Mrs. Hillcock, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at Hillshore, guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Dr. John Walker, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker, is spending a few days at his home prior to joining the staff of the McGregor Clinic, in Hamilton.

T. A. Kerr spent a few days last week in Galt with his son, E. S. Kerr, Pastor of Forward Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerr and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Croucher, of Markham, Ont., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews has been spending the past two or three weeks in Belleville with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews, and may spend the winter in Belleville.

Attend Wedding At Barrie

Among those from Stirling and district who were guests at the Morrow — Robinson wedding in Barrie on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedshaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, all of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, of West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Striker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrow and Miss Mary Morrow, all of Frankford. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrow, Barrie.

Car Damaged By Hit and Run Driver

Approximately \$500 damage resulted to a car driven by Ronald Henry, of Marmora, when it was hit by a truck owned by the Stanley Brooks Electrical Co. of Ottawa, on Saturday night. The truck was also considerably damaged.

The accident occurred about two miles south of Stirling on Highway No. 33 opposite Glen Morrow's residence, while the truck sped away with a passing motorist Farley Parnell, of Stirling, in chase.

Parnell said he followed the truck to Chatterton where he lost the truck. Later the truck was found abandoned on No. 33 Highway north of Frankford about a mile south of the scene of the accident.

Some time later Coe walked into the Trenton police station and gave himself up.

He has been charged by Provincial Police with dangerous driving, carelessly driving and with leaving the scene of an accident. No one was injured in the accident.

ESCAPES INJURY WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS AT THEATRE

Ivan Eggleton, an employee of Maurice Bell, local painter and decorator, miraculously escaped serious injury on Friday morning last when a section of scaffolding on which he was standing at the local theatre collapsed throwing him and the planking some twenty feet to the seats below. He sustained multiple bruises but was able to resume work the following day.

At the time of the accident Eggleton, Don Myers, a fellow employee, and M. Bell, their employer, were painting a section of the theatre ceiling. Feeling the scaffold sway Mr. Bell shouted a warning and he and Myers were able to scramble to safety in time to avoid falling. Mr. Bell suffered a badly bruised leg when hit by some planking.

Attention Vets!

Col. Doug Patterson, elected Service Bureau Officer for the Stirling Branch for 1952 is the man to contact for assistance and advice regarding pensions and disability.

Treats And Free Show For Every Child In District On Santa's Visit

Stirling Citizens' Band Will Head The Parade — Prizes Are Offered For Floats

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Wednesday next, December 19th, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock and will take part in the parade to the Christmas Tree, located east of the Memorial Park. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Stirling Citizens' Band.

Prizes will be offered for floats and it is expected that the various schools in the district will compete in this contest.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present for the parade and it is expected there will be a larger crowd on hand this year to welcome Santa. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Stirling Business Men's Association and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town Wednesday afternoon.

Shop In Stirling

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas Gift Suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift — You can get anything you wish right here.

Mrs. Scott was formerly Maude Hubble, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubble, of Wellmans.

Rev. A. E. Balfour, Minister on the Rawdon Circuit performed the ceremony and the wedding was held at the home of the bride's parents. Only a very few people who attended the wedding are living today.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott have one daughter, Helen (Mrs. Jack Hutcheon), of Long Branch and three grandsons.

Power Interruption

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REV. H. E. BEARE W.M. SPRINGBROOK ORANGE LODGE

Rev. H. E. Beare was elected Worshipful Master of Springbrook L.O.L. No. 442 at the annual meeting held on Thursday night, December 6th. There was a record crowd in attendance with Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Bateman, Grand Master of Ontario East, occupying the chair for the election and installation ceremonies.

The following officers were elected and installed:

I.P.M. — Murney Bateman
W.M. — Rev. H. E. Beare
D.M. — Elwood Johnson
Chaplain — Chris Bateman
R.S. — Clayton Burkitt
F.S. — G. Webb
Treasurer — Orrie Barton
Marshall — A. Grabouskie
1st Lecturer — Grant Galloway
2nd Lecturer — Delbert Mumby
Tyler — Thos. Webb

Following the lodge meeting a bountiful lunch was served.

The pelt of the beaver — Canada's national emblem — was once a form of currency in Canada.

Confer Degree

A number of Oddfellows from Peterborough Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge, No. 239, last night. During the evening they conferred the second degree on three local candidates and two from Madoc in a most impressive manner. Following the ceremony refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Sells Farm

Mrs. Thos. Andrews has disposed of her farm on the 4th Concession of Rawdon, to Herman Vandy, of Bancroft. The deal was completed by E. D. Ketcheson, local real estate agent.

Appointed To Area Board

At the sessions of County Council last week Donald Campbell, of Stirling R.R. 3, was appointed as the County representative on the Centre Hastings High School Area.

Other appointees were Brooks Allan for the Bay of Quinte High School District; Thos. Bronson for North Hastings; John Berry, for Deseronto; and John Reid for the Trenton High School Board.

90 Years Young

Congratulations are extended Mr. William Luery, of Bonarlaw, who celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his natal day on Friday last.

Despite his years, Mr. Luery, who resides with his son Mr. Ward Luery, is remarkably active. He takes a daily walk of approximately a mile to W. J. Barlow's Store at Bonarlaw for his mail and occasionally makes a second trip. He is a great reader, although he doesn't use glasses and is keenly interested in current events. He takes an active part in all discussions on the various topics of the day with his friends and cronies who gather at the local general store and is held in the highest regard by the entire community.

Messrs. George, Nelson and David Luery, of this village, are brothers.

St. Mark's Bazaar Most Successful

The bazaar and supper sponsored by St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, on December 5th was a worthwhile achievement on the part of this small group of ladies.

The tables and windows were beautifully decorated with red paper and evergreens. Prior to the bazaar a lovely hot supper was served to a record crowd.

Along the entire wall of the stage was stretched clothes lines hung with all colours, sizes and shapes of pretty aprons with Mesdames Stanley McInroy and J. F. Baker in charge. Just in front of the lines, large tables laden with all kinds of towels, dresser scarves, pillow slips, sweaters, mittens etc. The touch and take table vanished so quickly one hardly knew it existed.

The home-made candy table was in charge of Miss Carol Fraser and Miss Isabella Matthews was in charge of the fish pond. Mrs. Wellman had a Christmas Card display.

The tables were quickly cleared away and card tables set up for the progressive euchre and ten tables were in play. Mrs. Ward McInroy was the lucky lady with a score of 87 points. Miss Jean McInroy ran a close second with a score of 84 points.

Councillor James Spy was the lucky gent with a score of 84 points.

At the close of the games an all wool blanket was put up for sale by Canon J. M. Brownlie and was sold to Mrs. Murney McInroy.

Minor Hockey Assoc. Organized

Teams To Be Operated in Three Series of O.M.H.A. — Officers Are Re-Elected

At a meeting held in the Council Chambers last Wednesday evening, the members of last year's association were all returned to office with the exception of H. R. Cross, who had previously asked to be replaced. Mr. A. Abernethy was elected to the executive to replace Mr. Cross.

The following is the slate of officers for the coming season:

President — S. R. McCrory
Vice-President — H. Donnan
Secretary — Walter Wright
Treasurer — Fred Mallory
Executive — C. A. Wells, D. Patterson, A. Abernethy, Dr. R. Vandervoort.

It was decided to operate in three series of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association as well as a Pee Wee Series for boys under 12 years of age. The local Branch of the Canadian Legion have agreed to sponsor the Bantam Team.

The coaches and managers were appointed as follows.

Juvenile — Manager, D. Patterson; coach, R. Vandervoort.
Midget — Manager, R. Rose, coach, A. Abernethy.

Bantam — Manager, X. P. Mayhew; coach to be appointed by the Legion Branch.

Pee Wee Coaches — George Noble, W. H. Donnan, Doug Pyear and Bob Jeffrey.

Since a team was not entered in the Juvenile Series last year, all players interested in trying out for the team are asked to contact either Doug Patterson or Dr. R. Vandervoort on or before December 22nd.

Rawdon Hockey League Organized

The Rawdon Hockey League held a meeting in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Wednesday, December 5th.

After reading the minutes of the organizing of the league and adopting the Auditor's report, showing a balance of \$26.47, and a desire expressed to continue the league, the following officers were elected for the coming season as follows:

President — Cecil Bateman
Sec-Treas. — H. E. Beare
Executive — Jim Mumby and Jack Reid.

It was decided to operate two schedules, one for teams from communities within the Township and one for individuals who offer to play on teams arranged by the executive.

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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT, ON DECEMBER 21st at 8:15 p.m. in Eggleston United Church, under auspices of Sunday School. Admission 35 cents. 3-1

ATTENTION! CARD PARTY ON Wednesday, December 18th at 8:00 p.m., auspices Stirling L.O.B.A., No. 655, in Orange Hall, Stirling. Good prizes. Lunch served. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome. 3-1

DANCE, AUSPICES SPRINGBROOK W.I., in Orange Hall, Springbrook, Friday night, December 23rd. Archer's Orchestra. \$1.00 per couple. Door prizes and other prizes. 3-1

THE U.R. WELCOME CLUB OF ST. Paul's will hold a family pot luck Christmas Party Monday, December 17th at 6:15 p.m. in the Church Parlours. Bring a gift for each member of the family. 3-1

Sunday, Dec. 16, Advent Services - St. Paul's - Carmel Churches

Glorious Christmas Praise including selections from the Messiah — St. Paul's Church in the Bethlehem-like-Village of Stirling 11 a.m. "White Gifts for the King" Service; 7:30 p.m. Grand Choral Service of St. Paul's Choir with the "Three Madonas," Carols at 7:15 p.m. — The lovely afternoon service at Carmel, 2:30 p.m.

Wellman's W.M.S.

Wellman's Woman's Association and Woman's Missionary Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. John Carlisle on November 14th with eighteen members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Pollock had charge of the meeting and conducted the devotional period with Mrs. Fanning reading the Scripture Lesson. The Study Book was given by Mrs. Douglas Clancy and Mrs. George Watson, dealing with the Sunday Schools in the homes. Mrs. Fred Beckett sang a solo with guitar accompaniment. Mrs. Chumbley gave a reading. During the programme Mrs. Pollock voiced the good wishes of the Women's Association and Mrs. Clarence Dunham made the presentation of a silver casserole to Mrs. Carlisle in honour of her recent marriage. Mrs. Carlisle thanked the members for the lovely gift and the good wishes of the ladies.

Mr. Bonsteel closed the meeting with prayer, after which lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed.

St. Paul's W.A.**Christmas Meeting**

St. Paul's W.A. enjoyed a very inspiring Christmas meeting on December 4th at the home of Mrs. R. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Elliott presided over the business and the following officers were elected for the year 1952:

Hon. President — Mrs. W. Elliott
President — Mrs. A. Wells
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. E. Warren
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. M. Bell
3rd Vice Pres. — Mrs. H. Bird
Secretary — Mrs. H. Munro
Treasurer — Mrs. F. Jeffrey
Goodwill Secretary — Mrs. H. Wells
Pianist — Mrs. H. West
Mrs. G. Carlisle presided over the

following Christmas programme:

Reading, "Love Came Down At Christmas," by Mrs. Carlisle, followed by Carols, "Joy To The World," and "Silent Night" and "As With Gladness Men Of Old;" Mrs. E. Warren, Scripture Christmas Story; Mrs. Elliott, a reading, "Bethlehem's Star;" prayer, Mrs. Carlisle; instrumental by Verna Brown, "Star of the East;" solo by Mrs. F. Jeffrey, "Hosanna;" reading by Mrs. Utman, "The Innkeeper's Wife;" reading Mrs. R. Patterson, "How Was I To Know;" instrumental, "Songs of Joy," by Verna Brown; solo, "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You;" by Laura Jeffrey; Carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night;" reading by Mrs. Green, "The Shepherd Who Watched By Night;" reading by Mrs. Carlisle, accompanied by Miss Verna Brown on the piano.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A very appetizing Christmas lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by all present.

Wellman's W.I.

The Wellman's W.I. met on Wednesday, November 21st at the home of Mrs. Alfred Linn. In the absence of the President, Mrs. Lindsay Pollock had charge of the meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by The Lord's Prayer. During the business period a donation of \$5.00 was voted to be given in aid of the blind. Miss Emma Rainie gave a splendid report of the 21st Annual Area Convention held at Belleville, at which she was a representative from the Wellman's Branch.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy gave the topic, "Home, The Anchor of Our National Life." She stressed the example that parents set an example to their families by their home life. Mrs. Fred

Beckett and Mrs. Harold Linn each rendered piano solos. Mrs. George Watson gave a vocal solo and readings were given by Miss Hazel McKenzie entitled, "Home," and Mrs. John Carlisle entitled, "America." Mrs. Pollock conducted a quiz contest.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Linn and the lunch committee.

Bonarlaw

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPaul and family, of Spry's Settlement, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McPaul on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Stiles and son, Ernest, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cross and family, Carleton Place.

Wellman Bros. are erecting a new garage.

Mr. Alva Heath returned to his home on the 10th Concession after spending the past few months in the Northwest.

Miss Mary Neal suffered an attack of appendicitis over the week-end and we are glad to report she has so far avoided an operation.

Mrs. Ralph Wellman and son Ray, and Mrs. Bill Thomson and son, Andrew, spent Friday with Miss Evelyn Johansen, north of Cordova Mines.

Mrs. Jennie Wellman and Charlie, took tea on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson, at Cordova Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sophia, of Cordova Mines, received the word that their son, Ivan, had arrived safely in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson And Family Honored

About 75 friends and neighbors recently assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilkinson to bid them farewell before their departure from the community of Halloway. Mr. Ben Bleeker presided as chairman.

An excellent program was provided by those in charge, consisting of community singing, led by Mrs. Don Rose, of Halloway, with Mr. Sherwood Reid, of Glen Ross, at the piano, an instrumental trio and song by Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and little Francis. Mrs. Woodbeck, of Stirling, provided two suitable instrumental and song selections; Mrs. Berson Mitts read one of Edgar Guest's fine poems, after which Mr. Russell Pyear, of Stirling, favored with several comedy numbers accompanied by Sherwood Reid. These se-

lections were greatly enjoyed by all. Two enjoyable guitar selections were also rendered by Messrs. Don Rose and Don Bleeker.

At this point, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Sharon and Haroldene and Bobby, were asked to take seats of honor. Mrs. Embury Hough read a fitting address, and Embury Hough, Leo Ryan and Don Rose presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson with a silver tea service and matching tray; Sharon and Haroldene with rhinestone necklaces, and Bobby with a billfold containing money.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, and family, of Spry's Settlement, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McPaul on Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Stiles and son, Ernest,

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Cross and family, Carleton Place.

Refreshments were served and a social get-together enjoyed by all.

In Hymen's Bonds

SEAMES — MAYO

Evergreens and colored flowers formed a pretty setting in Salem United Church on Saturday, December 1st, at 11 a.m., when Margaret Eileen Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo, Minto, became the bride of Donald Gilbert Seames, of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Seames. The Rev. B. B. Beckel, pastor of the church officiated.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. V. Hagerman, and the soloist, Mr. Grant Davenport, sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Love of God."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in her bridal gown of white embroidered nylon over white satin. She wore her mother's wedding veil and carried a shower bouquet of red roses.

Miss Georgina Seames, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, gowned in blue satin and net, and carrying a bouquet of baby 'mums and carnations.

Miss Jean Mayo, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing pink satin and carrying white and mauve baby 'mums.

Mr. Donald Taylor, of Belleville, attended the bridegroom. Mr. Carl Boyle and Russel Herrington were ushers.

The reception was held at the bride's home where the bride's mother attired in beige alpaca with brown accessories received the guests. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore mauve silk with black accessories.

For the wedding trip to Toronto, the bride chose a gown of winter white, with brown accessories and a moss green topcoat. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Seames will reside in Belleville.

Cheese Show Prize Winners For Hastings

Following are the County winners in the British Empire Cheese Show held at Belleville last week in connection with the cheese makers' annual convention:

Hastings County cheese producers June — Alva McAllister, Marysville, 97.80; Gerald Fluke, Marmora, 97.75; Delbert Rowe, Halloway, 97.55; Roy Huffman, Corbyville, 97.55. July — Huffman, 98.10; Rowe, 97.95; McAllister and Saries, 97.65. August — Irvine Badley, Corbyville, 98.15; Roy Brown, Harold, 98.10; Angus McKilligan, Tweed, 98.05; and Huffman 98.5. September — Badley, 98.05; Huffman 98.05; Brown, 98.00; McAllister and Rowe, 98.00. October — Huffman, 98.10; Badley, 97.95; Gerald Fluke, Marmora, 97.95, and Brown, 97.95.

Hastings County Council Special — Murray Heath, Campbellford; Angus McKilligan, Tweed; Ivan Sine, Stirling; Horace Palmer, Plainfield, and Thos. Saries, Stirling.

Northumberland County Council Special: June — Don Pollock, Campbellford, 97.85; Sam Hobbs, Brighton, 93.60. July — Pollock, 98.05; Wallace, Campbellford, 97.50; Hobbs, 93.45. August — Grant Anderson, Campbellford, 97.90; Hobbs, 97.65; Pollock, 97.60; and Wallace, 97.20. September — Anderson, 97.70; Hobbs, 97.60; Pollock, 97.55; Wallace, 97.15. October — Pollock, 97.60; Hobbs, 97.50; Anderson, 97.50; Wallace, 97.10.

Northumberland cheese producers' special — Pollock, 98.05; Anderson, 97.90; Hobbs, 97.65; and Wallace, 97.50.

Prince Edward County Council Special: June — Thomas Wannamaker, Demarestville, 95.45. July — Wannamaker, 96.40. August — Bert Jones, Millford, 97.50; H. Atherton, Millford, 97.40; Wannamaker, 96.85 and Lester Wyatt, R.R. 7, Belleville, 95.60. September — Jones, 97.45; Atherton, 97.15; October — Jones, 97.35; Atherton, 97.15; Wannamaker, 96.90; Wyatt, 92.40.

Prince Edward cheese producers' association — Bert Jones, 97.50; H. Atherton, 97.40; Thomas Wannamaker, 96.90 and Lester Wyatt, 96.55.

Lennox and Addington cheese pro-

ducers' association — June — Thos. selves! It is useless to appeal to the Liquor Manufacturers and Sellers — nothing would move them! After all, if little Joeys (10 year olds) get in the way of grown-ups who are conducting a legalised highly-profitable business, IT'S JUST TOO BAD FOR LITTLE JOESY! But I do appeal to you, a "moderate" drinker, whose dollars help maintain the "Trade." Doesn't your conscience bother you just a little when you read this story? And other tragic "liquor stories" are all too frequent!

Why not cease, immediately, to be a "moderate" drinker? Why not refuse, this Christmas season, to touch the stuff? Why not cancel your order for Christmas liquor, if already placed? Why not say, "Never again — for the sake of poor little Joey — only 10 years old?"

A. C. Simmonds

Given Brief Case

Hastings County Treasurer Ross Bailey, severing his connection with the County in favor of a job at Belleville General Hospital, was presented with a leather brief case at the close of the December session of the Councill.

Appointed Principal

J. H. Caskey, principal of Havelock High School has been appointed as principal of the new High School for the Norwood area, effective September 1st, 1952.

An Appeal To Ontario's Moderate Drinkers

You think you can "take it or leave it alone!" Here's a splendid opportunity for you to test yourself!

I quote from the Toronto Globe & Mail of December 5th, 1951:

"A 52-year-old laborer who had been drinking heavily for a week is held today on a charge of murder. Joseph Nicinski is accused of killing his 47-year-old wife, Loaja, yesterday, in the kitchen of their modest home at 204 Indian Grove.

The woman's body was found by the couple's 10-year-old son, Joey, when he arrived home from school. His frantic screams as he tried to arouse the body under the kitchen sink alarmed neighbours in the area.

He ran to the telephone and tried to call a relative, but was unable to make the connection. He then dashed into the street, still screaming hysterically . . . The boy said of his experience afterward: "It was awful, I thought she was asleep, I couldn't wake her. Then I just wanted to run and run!"

Poor little Joey — Just ONE MORE INNOCENT VICTIM of the Liquor Trade, WHOSE CUSTOMER YOU ARE! Poor little Joey — only 10 years old!

It is useless to appeal to habitual drinkers — they can't help themselves.



DR. AUGUSTIN FRIGON, C.M.G.

Dr. Augustin Frigon, C.M.G., has been appointed to a new senior post of Director of Planning for the Corporation of Canadian Broadcasting. He recently suffered a serious illness, and to avoid danger of overstrain is moving from the post of General Manager, with its heavy administrative duties, to the new post. In the new position he will continue to carry on senior planning and advisory work for the Corporation.

Dr. Frigon was appointed Assistant General Manager of the Corporation on its establishment in 1936. After a period as acting General Manager he was appointed General Manager in 1944. In recent years he has carried a very heavy load of administrative work. The transfer to the new post will relieve him of administrative pressure, and enable him to concentrate on important planning work for the Corporation.

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St. Paul's-Carmel**Items of Interest**

(By Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E.)

S.S. Concert

The annual Christmas Concert at St. Paul's will be held to-morrow night, Friday, December 14th. All parents and friends of children should be present to support the Sunday School and to encourage the children.

Canadian Indians

The United Church of Canada has 53 Indian Missions in Canada. It ministers to 17,400 Indians. In co-operation with the Dominion Government it operates 32 Indian Day Schools and 10 residential schools with an enrollment of 2,500 pupils. In British Columbia the United Church maintains 4 hospitals which care for Indian patients. This work is sustained by gifts to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund the red pocket in the weekly contribution envelope.

White Gifts

Next Sunday morning at St. Paul's and at Carmel in the afternoon "White Gifts for the King" will be received. Every worshipper from the youngest to the eldest is expected to bring a parcel to be placed on the altar when the White Gift processional hymn is sung.

Good clean clothing, even if used as well as books, toys, canned goods or other non perishables to provide "Christmas Cheer" for the needy should be brought. Then too cash is needed. Please place in your special envelope a gift of money. After providing for our "shut ins" all surplus cash gifts will go to our "Hearing Aid Fund," and all gifts of goods to needy orphans.

My Church

It is important that each member have a conscience as a personal shareholder in the church of Jesus Christ. The "Father's Business" will only pay dividends as each member is about the "Father's Business." It is a responsibility for the "one" as well as the "more" than one "talent member." What kind of a church would my church be if every member were just like me?

Are You A Member

Membership is recorded (1) By a profession of faith i.e. belief in Jesus Christ; (2) by a letter of transfer from the church where your membership was recorded before you moved to this parish; (3) by adult Baptism; (4)

By Confirmation.

The United Church of Canada recognizes membership in any established branch of the Christian Church as a creditable for membership.

Every life needs an altar and every home a church home. No one needs to be and no one should be either a heathen or a church tramp in Canada.

Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me;
Break me, melt me,
Mould me, fill me —
Spirit of the living God
Fall fresh on me.

"To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who are complacent and need disturbing, to all who sin and need a Saviour, to all who are glad and would serve their fellowmen the Christian Church opens wide its door and bids you welcome."

\$200 Increase

The recommendation of the Official Board of St. Paul's approved by the Stewards of Carmel was also approved by St. Paul's Stewards at a meeting held last Monday by which the allowance to the Minister for operating a motor car was increased by \$200 per year as from January 1st, 1951. This decision by the St. Paul's-Carmel Charge is greatly appreciated by the Minister and brings this Pastoral Charge in line with the standard approved by the General Council of the Church for 1951.

Glen Ross School

This school has a fine clean cement walk from the entrance gate to the school entrance. Between the road and the entrance gate one really requires a pair of "seven league boots" as the mud is deep and well churned. We are sure the road builders and road menders of Sidney can find some gravel to correct this situation. A clean approach will mean a cleaner school.

Advent Praise

Lovely Adventide praise marked the dramatic presentation of the Nativity at St. Paul's last Sunday evening. Mr. Jack Bush sang the enchanting "Jesus Bambino" and Miss Ruth Donnan sang sweetly the Polish lullaby Carol, "Infant Holy." The Choir introduced another uncommon Carol "Sweet Baby Sleep" and the quaint French Noel, "Sleep of the Infant Jesus." The singing was glorious in Handel's Angel's Chorus from the Messiah.

At the morning service the Royal Choir sang Wesley's ever lovely "Lead Me Lord" and the Senior Choir the

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pre-Communion Anthem "God So Loved the World," by Stainer. The male quartet Messrs. Harry Brown, Jack Bush, Mr. Aylsworth and R. A. Patterson made a heart stirring interpretation of "Jesus Outside the Door."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at both St. Paul's and Carmel. A reception service welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone to St. Paul's Church.

S.S. No. 24, Sidney

It was our privilege to visit this school last week where it was a delight to find twenty-five well mannered and devoted pupils under the interested and experienced care of Miss Gertrude Gunter.

There was a fascinating group of pupils here who deserve the best equipment. Many of the seats are antiques. May we make a plea to the School Board, on our own, for new desks especially some large ones for the boys and girls of this "cod liver oil age" who have long arms, legs and backs.

This school could also do with a real paint job and face lifting. For such a fine teacher and such promising pupil material the best is not too good.

The Nativity

A large congregation listened with rapt interest to the dramatic presentation of the Nativity according to St. Matthew and St. Luke. The parts were well taken and generally revealed an improvement over last year's production. Herod was well represented by Geo. Carlisle; the Angels by Mrs. Albert Wells and Mrs. W. T. Elliott; the Wisemen were Messrs. Francis Jeffrey, H. Wells, W. T. Elliott; the Shepherds Messrs. Roy Tucker, Jack Bush and Thomas Wells. The role of Joseph was taken by X. P. Mayhew. Mrs. Donald Tucker with her lovely boy Wayne was winsome as Mary. The baby and his mother were the subjects of many pleasing comments. Mr. Wm. Wilkins clear diction was heard as narrator and Messrs. Glen Belcourt and Donald Pitman operated the lantern. Plans are already in mind for improvements in 1952.

St. Paul's Choir

The Annual Christmas service to be presented next Sunday gives promise of a feast of Christmastide Praise. The congregational Carols led by R. A. Patterson will be followed by choral numbers including "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem;" "While Shepherds watched their flocks;" "O Thou that tellest," Messiah; "Lullaby of the bells;" "Jesus is born," a Bohemian Carol and the "Hallelujah Chorus." (Continued on Page Six)



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**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, December 16th, 1951
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and White Gift Service
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight Service. Jr. and Sr. Choirs. Major Honeychurch, Belleville, guest speaker

West Huntingdon
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Mission Band and White Gift Service

**Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister

Sunday, December 16th, 1951

11:00 a.m.—Wellman's
2:30 p.m.—Bethel
7:30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 16th, 1951

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—White Gift Service
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Choral Service by St. Paul's Choir

Carmel
1:30 p.m.—Sunday School
2:30 p.m.—White Gift Service

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PARISH OF
STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND
GLEN MILLER**

Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector

Sunday, Dec. 16th, 1951 — Advent 3
Ministry Sunday

Sermon Subject: "Jacob's Ladder"

St. John's Stirling

10:00 a.m.—Church School

11:00 a.m.—Mattins

Christ Church, Glen Miller

6:30 p.m.—Eveningsong

Trinity, Frankford

10:00 a.m.—Church School

7:30 p.m.

Thursday Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Deviations — 8:15 p.m.

Friday — Holy Eucharist, 10:00 a.m.

Carmel

Idamay, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey returned home from the Sick Children's Hospital, in Toronto, after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bray, Rochester, N.Y., spent a week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mr. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and family, Nanapane, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey and Mr. Ed. Pyear spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mr. Everett Grills spent a few days in Havelock and Peterborough and visited her father in Peterborough Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin and family, of Corybille, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear. Mr. Wm. Carlisle, Ernest and Mar-

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 16th, 1951

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2:00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7:30 p.m.—Goospel Service
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"
Isaiah 55:3

**SPEAKER—
ARNOLD WANNAMAKER**
8:00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study



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God give you gladness on this day of days,
Grant you the Peace that richly lies in Him.
A ray of light that never shall grow dim,
But guide you lovingly through all your ways. —from "A Christmas Wish," by Mary Matteson, Vancouver, B.C.

ion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills and Mrs. Louise Anderson were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Car Isle, Wellman's.

Mr. Charles Brooks, Eldorado, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Barry were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Young Adult Group

The Young Adult Group held their concluding meeting of the year on Friday evening. The President, Russell Pyear, conducted the devotional and business periods. The programme was

in the form of an amateur contest in which nearly every member of the group had a part in solo, chorus, orchestra or reading. Three boxes of candy was given as prizes. The first

winner went to a group of young men modelling the latest fashion in ladies wardrobe with Mr. George Whitman in the starring role; second prize went to an orchestra of guitars, mouth organ, piano, jew's harp and bells, playing "Jingle Bells;" and third prize was won by Charles Reynolds, of Stirling, imitating Foster Hewitt broadcasting a hockey match. Russell Pyear was master of ceremonies for the programme.

Holloway

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coulter and family, of Sidney, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leslie and family have moved to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Emerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Townsend and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Townsend on Sunday, it being the occasion of Mr. Herb Townsend's birthday.

Sorry to report at the time of writing that Mrs. Fred Sarles is very ill. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster, Miss Bessie McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rollins and family and Mrs. Joe Rollins, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Workman.

A number of children attended the Santa Claus parade in Belleville on Saturday.

A Baptismal Service was held in Holloway United Church on Sunday and those who were baptized were Roger John Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Reid; Lenny Elizabeth Workman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Workman; and Roger Glen McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen.

The children are busy practising for the Christmas Concerts for school and Sunday School.

Friends were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Clayton Helm, as he made his home for some time at Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake McMullen spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, of Belleville.

Madoc Junction

Rev. and Mrs. Morley Clarke and Grant were ten guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, of Warkworth. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen and they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Coulter and family, Mrs. S. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blakely and daughters, Tweed;

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clare and Ivan Roslin, were dinner and tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Smith and Eric, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the homes of Messrs. Harold and Raymond Chambers. Mrs. Robert Chambers returned to Toronto with them where she will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel, and spent Saturday in Peterborough and visited Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Lakefield, who is a patient in Peterborough Civic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lake. Mrs. Wilson and daughter remained as Mrs. Lake has been confined to her bed through illness.

Mrs. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon is spending sometime at the home of Mr. Raymond Chambers and Robert.

Sorry to report Mr. Murney Kirkey has been confined to his home the past week through illness.

Mr. Keith Clancy, of Wellman's, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Maurice Clancy and Mrs. Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide entertained a number of friends from Frankford last Thursday evening including the male quartette and their wives from the United Church. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Others in attendance were Mr. George McMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMullen, Mrs. W. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bridges and Mrs. Chas. Stapley.

Mount Pleasant

We extend birthday felicitations to a couple of Mount Pleasant ladies who will quietly celebrate their natal day during the Christmas Season. Mrs. James Linn will be seventy-nine years of age on Saturday, December 22nd, and Mrs. Albert Dunkley will attain her eightieth anniversary on Saturday, December 29th.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Higgs and family, Oshawa.

Mr. Jack McEathron underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital Thursday evening. Mrs. Earl Herron, Morganston was the special nurse at night.

Mr. Charles Brooks, Eldorado, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and called on several friends at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Blake Sharp spent a few days in Belleville the guest of Mrs. Ida Pitman, Georgia and Jack.

Mr. Clarence Scott, George, Raeburn Ina and Gail attended the Pageant entitled, "The Nativity" at the O.S.D., Belleville on Friday evening.

The Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada has prepared their program for the World Day of Prayer, to be held the first Friday of Lent, February 29th, 1952 on the theme, "Christ Our Hope," as found in First Timothy.

From dawn on the Fiji Islands to dusk on the Arctic Island of St. Lawrence, women of one hundred and four countries will unite in services of praise and penitence and dedication, as hymns and prayers ascend to the Father of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, Toronto, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sagar entertained several friends at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert spent the noon hour on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster, of Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of Burnbrae, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Mount Pleasant Rawdon Sunbeam Mission Band was organized in 1924 by Mrs. John Holmes, President of the W.M.S. at that time. The first leader was the late Mrs. F. G. Joblin.

Messrs. Grant and Allan Montgomery, Toronto, spent Saturday evening with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell.

Crows and chipmunks are in this vicinity despite the fact it is December.

The Two-By-Two Club held their Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Eric Summers was in charge of the opening devotional and business. The programme consisted of short items given by the children.

The Pastor, Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, was in charge of the gift exchange for the adults. Santa arrived and distributed a bag of treats to each child after which homemade candy and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams spent Sunday in Trenton with their daughter and family and enjoyed a birthday dinner in honour of their granddaughter.

Friends here were sorry to hear that Mr. Garnet Bailey, Toronto, had been ill again, suffering from the effects of World War I. His niece, Mrs. Harry Benson, Ivanhoe, spent a few days in the city.

Mount Pleasant Sunbeam Mission

CHRISTMAS BAKING NEEDS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th and 15th

WELCH'S

Grape Jelly

12 oz. jar

24c

BULK

Pitted Dates

1 lb. pkg.

19c

CHOCOLATE DROPS

lb. 43c

SCHNEIDER'S MINCEMEAT

28 oz. tin 39c

DRIED APRICOTS

8 oz. pkg. 39c

CHOICE QUALITY PUMPKIN

2 28-oz. tins 35c

DALTON'S CUT MIXED FRUIT

8 oz. pkg. 25c

MONARCH PASTRY FLOUR

7 lb. bag 55c

FANCY BLUE & GOLD

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Band will hold their Christmas meeting at the Church on Sunday morning after Sunday School and they hope all the children will attend.

The Y.P.U. under the direction of Miss Ruth Linn are holding their Christmas party at the Church Hall on Friday evening.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church Miss Carol Sharp sang "Away in a Manger."

Several folk attended "The Nativity" and Carol Service at St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday evening.

On Friday your correspondent received a picture of the former Baptist Church from Dr. Harry W. Mack, of Detroit, Michigan, who took the picture in 1921 while visiting in Canada. Standing in front of the church is his father, Rev. Wilson Mack, and his brother, Mr. Percy Mack, who also were visiting Canada and Mr. Wm. Henry Scott and sons Murney and Clarence, of Mount Pleasant.

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LOST — Dark coloured dresser from truck-load of furniture on Highway No. 14, about ½ mile north of Stirling on Tuesday afternoon, December 4th, around 4.30 p.m. Will finder kindly notify Mr. Oscar E. Waggar, 44 Ritchie Ave., Belleville, phone 2818W. 2-2

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ONTARIO

75th Birthday

Harry Fanning of Wellman's, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his natal day on Wednesday, December 5th. He spent part of the day plowing his garden.

Wellman's

Sorry to report that Mr. Lewis Pauley has suffered a heart attack and is under the care of the doctor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Marlene Haggerty spent the week-end in Stirling.

Miss Barbara Meiklejohn, Miss Eleanor Thompson and Mr. Glenn Watson were tea guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and Russell.

Mrs. Russell Johnson has been ill and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hubert Andrews and family, at Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chambley and family spent the week-end in Belleville, and visited his mother in the hospital after her serious operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson visited on Sunday with relatives at Madoc.

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Wilmett Maybee on the death of her mother, Mrs. Hayes Smedley, in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Paul Sharp is staying for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Douglas, White Lake.

Rystone

On Thursday afternoon, December 6th, Rystone Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Fry, on the 11th Line. There were 24 ladies present and the Roll Call was answered by a few of those present was "Ways of Giving Christmas Cheer." Opening Ode etc., were dispensed with as the ladies quitted two quilts to be sold later at auction.

Mrs. Fred Barnum was convenor for the following short programme: topic: "What Christmas Means To Us," was read by Mrs. Arthur Brick; piano medley "Dows Yonder" and "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," by Harriet Fry; motto, composed by Mrs. Ray Stewart and read by Mrs. Alfred Atkins; piano solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Carl Linn; soap contest by Mrs. Fletcher Wildman.

After the gift exchange lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Harriet and Mrs. Don Kerr, Mrs. Jim Milne, Mrs. Ellis Jones and Mrs. Stanley Kerr.

Mrs. Chris Burkitt, of Springbrook, spent a few days last week visiting her brothers, Wm. and Charlie and their families.

Mrs. John Stewart has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Holland, at Hawecklock.

Jack Spencer and Alf Radcliffe returned home on Wednesday after spending several months in Alberta.

Jac Morton, of Milton, spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton.

The Rystone Sunday School and Church held their annual Christmas entertainment and pot luck supper in the Church on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, of Napane, were Sunday visitors of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch and Bonnie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nearie, of Rochester, N.Y., visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mumby and Mr.

Notice

Dr. Cornett's Office will be closed from Sunday, December 23rd to Sunday, January 20th. 3-1

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Ivanhoe

and Mrs. Robt. Mumby entertained a number of friends and relatives to a New Health Dinner one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGee, of Bloomfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe, Hoard's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gay are spending this week-end in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne visited Mrs. Harvey Shaw, of Picton, on Saturday.

Mrs. Reg. Haggerty, who has spent the past three months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore, of San Jose, Cal., returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Moira, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chappelle and Sharon, of Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and sons, of Springbrook, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alex Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oddie and children, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. Charles Keeble, of Belleville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Donald Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Blackburn and Joanne, of Toronto, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.

Marsh Hill

Guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grey, of Plainfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Giffin and girls and Mrs. Giffin, of Foxboro, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Berson Motts and Lois.

Radio Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle.

Mrs. Robert Gay, of Belleville, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

The men of Marsh Hill Church congregation held a bee last week and put a new roof on the church.

Miss Shirley Tanner, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Flatt, of Belleville, were tea guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamblin, of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Finkle and Margaret, of Belleville, called Sunday evening on Mrs. Frank Finkle and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson attended the Morrow-Robinson wedding at Barrie on Saturday and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McLeaming.

Recent guests of Sarah and Arthur Wilson included Mr. and Mrs. MacSarles and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy.

Rev. Morley Clarke was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mrs. Geo. Barrager.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Twiddy, Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Frank Hammond spent a few days recently with friends at Madoc.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, of Foxboro, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCurdy.

A number of our farmers have been plowing. This seems to be a record for this time of year.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moorcroft and Mrs. Geo. Barrager.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace included Mr. W. Badgely, of Forboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benson and Miss Margaret Haggerty.

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Miss Marion Richardson, of Stirling, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Margaret.

Mrs. Cecil Austin spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Austin at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reid, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid and Janet on Sunday.

Misses Donna Bateman and Lois Mason were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balyx, Belleville on Friday evening.

The Mission Band held their annual Christmas Party in the Church on Tuesday afternoon. They entertained their mothers to a short programme under the leadership of Mrs. Beare and Mrs. Fleming. Gifts and treats were distributed and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman and Donna spent the tea hour on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, Waterloo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bateman.

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Candy packing at Legion Hall, Monday, December 17th. All business men are urged to be present.



THE MIXING BOWL

BY Anne Allan
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers: Although there are many complete decorative items in the stores, some folks like to make their own because of the fun involved. One idea you can copy is a miniature Christmas tree for the front window or door. You will need a wire coat hanger, 15-inch piece of 12-inch chicken wire, about 40 sprigs of spruce, green string, 2 yards of tinsel or tinfoil strips and a few novelties. Now bend the hanger into a fir tree shape, using the handle as a base. Cover frame firmly with chicken wire. Begin the tree by using three short sprigs to form the peak; then use two long sprigs one on either side to form the two longest boughs. Now fill in the tree, slightly overlapping each sprig. Secure any 5. Make the plate of sliced Christmas

loose pieces with sticky tape and hang from the window catch or a door knocker. You are now ready to trim the tree with tinsel, star and ornaments.

TAKE A TIP

1. Keep holly where it's cool until decorations are being arranged.
2. Never arrange fir boughs over the mantle if the fireplace is to be used for heating.
3. Put lighted candles in a place where a draught will not carry the flame to curtains or other materials.
4. Tie red or green ribbon in bows for dressing up boughs, tiny reindeer, flower vases, serviette rings and such.
5. Make the plate of sliced Christmas

Cake festive by tucking a sprig of holly and a few cranberries in the centre.

6. A candle with a sprig tucked in the holder and placed on the tea or coffee tray brings out the shine on the china and silver.
7. Christmas seals stuck on tumblers or goblets will remain during the holiday season when edges are varnished with clear nail polish.
8. An old favourite decoration is popcorn balls tied in coloured cellophane. Or, use red or green food colouring to give a variety. Hang the balls on the tree.

CHRISTMAS MENUS

Spiced Apple Juice	Cheese Bites
Roast Turkey and Dressing	
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Beet Relish	
Browned Potatoes	
Green Beans	
Cabbage-Pepper Salad	



STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A Christmas Memoriam

Dear God, take a message
To our loved ones up above
Tell them how we'll miss them
And give them all are love.

Mince Pie Ice Cream
Tea or Coffee

Cranberry Juice

Roast Chicken

Crabapple Jelly

Creamed Potatoes

Peas and Carrots

Tea and Biscuits

Ice Cream Sundaes Cookies

Tea or Coffee

SHORTBREADS

2 cups pastry flour

½ cup brown sugar

¾ cup butter

Wash the butter by working it in ice cold water with a wooden spoon for 7 minutes. Drain off water and continue washing and draining off the water for 3 minutes.

Mix the flour and sugar. Work in the butter with finger tips or wooden spoon. Roll 1-3 inch thick cut into rounds. Press with a pie crimper or something similar. Brush with egg yolk diluted with water. Bake in an electric oven of 325 degrees for about 20 minutes.

JELLIED CONSOMME

Stir in 3 tbsps. granulated plain gelatin for each quart of canned consomme or bouillon until dissolved. Pour into a shallow pan. Chill until jelled. Whip with a fork and pile into cups.

FESTIVE RELISH

2 cups cooked beets
2 cups shredded cabbage
1 cup chopped celery
2 cup sugar
1 tbsp. horseradish
1 tsp. pepper
½ cup hot vinegar

Mince beets and mix with the remaining ingredients. Cover for 24 hours then serve.

JELLIED VEGETABLE LOG

1 lemon jelly powder
1 can tomato soup
1 green pepper
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup minced onion
1 cup cottage cheese

Prepare jelly as directed on package. Mix in the other ingredients. Pour into a long wet loaf pan. Unmould and sprinkle with ¼ cup chopped, salted, brown almonds.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

River Valley W.I. Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 6th Mrs. Gerald Brooks was hostess for the Christmas meeting of River Valley W.I. The rooms were decorated with wreaths, festoons, pine cones and a lighted Christmas tree which gave a distinctive seasonal air to the meeting.

There were over thirty members and several visitors in attendance and these included Mrs. Kenneth Green and Mrs. M. Pulver, Rednersville, and Mrs. Gordon Green, Bethel; also a dozen or more children under school age. The President, Mrs. Don Donohoe, conducted the opening devotional with Mrs. Ralph Utman presiding at the piano. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe gave a full financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the recent dance and card party and the Institute finances are in good shape for this term.

Letters were read from the Provincial Director, Miss Anna P. Lewis; and a booklet of interest was displayed. Mrs. Ed. Heasman reported for her committee. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe and Mrs. Percy Utman were appointed to price chairs and find out where the best purchase could be made.

Plans were made for another euchre party at the school Friday evening and the purchase of a receptacle for coffee making. Mrs. Ed. Kent reminded that Blue Cross dues should be paid at the bank at once.

Mrs. Roy Bush was appointed to order the magazine "The County Women of the World." This will be studied in preparation for the 1953 Convention in Canada. Mrs. Kenneth Green, President of Rednersville W.I. brought greetings. Mrs. Ross Bush read correspondence from C.J.B.Q. and spoke of the social evening to be held in February.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. S. McIntosh were appointed a committee to carry out some work in January. The January meeting will be held on the third at the home of Mrs. Claude Tucker. The guest speaker will be Mr.

Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative, and the subject will be "Up-to-Date Gardening News." Any folks interested in Trenton Memorial Hospital are asked to bring a jar of home canned food to this meeting.

The Christmas programme was in charge of Mrs. Jack Donohoe and several Christmas Carols interspersed the readings. These were led by Mrs. Geo. Heasman. Mrs. Hugh Jones read, "Christmas Spirit That Lasts All Through The Year." Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read "The Christmas on a Dime," which pointed out that Christmas never fails those who believe in it.

Mrs. Ernest Carr read "The Day After Christmas" and a humorous number by Mrs. Bob Philip, "Learning To Drive." Miss Cheryl Utman sang, "Bring Back My Kitty To Me."

The rendition of "Jingle Bells" ushered in the children's tiny tree planted in a tub and surrounded with gifts. As the names were called each child drew a gift and the parcels revealed coloring books, balloons, toys etc.

Mrs. Ed. Heasman was in charge of the adult Christmas pie and arranged the gifts beneath the lighted tree, behind a red and white background. As the membership roll was called the members drew their gift and then the visitors had their turn. There were lovely glass bowls, pyrex dishes, fancy soap, aprons, stationery and a host of lovely articles.

Mrs. Harold Morgan extended thanks for hospitality, programme and refreshments and after the collection the National Anthem was sung.

The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, pickles, celery, olives, a variety of cookies, imported grapes, homemade candy, salted nuts and coffee.

St. Paul's -- Carmel

(Continued from Page Three)
Messiah. Mr. W. Aylsworth will interpret a cornet solo. Mrs. J. Black and Miss Irma Campbell, a duet arrangement of "O Holy Night." Mr. Douglas Pyear, "Star of Bethlehem," and Mrs. Baker, "The Slumber Song of the

Madonna.'

Three Madonnas
A special colorful number at the evening service at St. Paul's will be the representation of three great masterpieces depicting the Madonna and Child.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkins will represent the "Madonna Enthroned" painted by Franz Ittenbach, born in Germany, 1813.

Mrs. Ralph Vandervoort will represent "Madonna and Child" painted by Carlo Dolci. The blessed mother and child are represented with joyous expressions looking out into a world full of love and reverence.

Mrs. David Duffin will represent "Madonna of the Torches," by Raphael. The original of this painting is in the National Gallery, London.

In each case the infant sons of these young mothers will be seen with them.

Orange and Green

Talent teams serving under these historic colors will report their year's gleanings on Thursday of this week when the Woman's Association of Carmel will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lorne Brooks.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. How far from the ocean is the port city of Montreal?
2. Which is our oldest university?
3. What Canadian poet wrote "The Shooting of Dan McGrew?"
4. Does Ottawa's tax on a low-priced car amount to \$50, \$350, or \$550?
5. What Canadian tree grows 300 feet high?

ANSWERS: 5. The B.C. Douglas fir. 3. Robert W. Service. 1. 1,000 miles. 5. \$550. 2. Laval, at Quebec, dates from 1670.

(Material supplied by the Editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

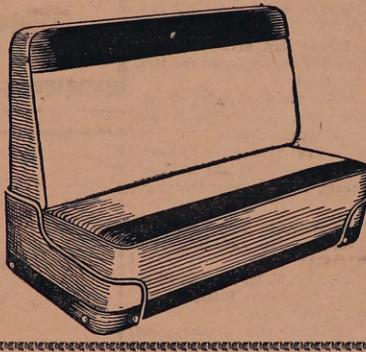
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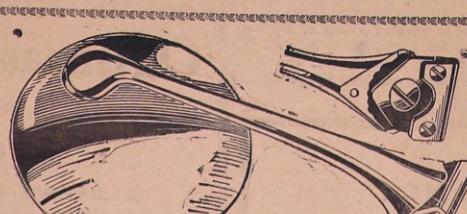
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

PESTICIDE USES INCREASING

With the steady increase in the use of insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, and other pest control products in Canada, farmers are better able to control injurious insects than ever before.

In terms of estimated total wholesale value of these products, there was an increase from \$2 million dollars in 1947 to more than 15 million in 1950. The number and variety of pesticides registered with the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, under the Pest Control Products Act, is increasing each year.

Supplementing milder insecticide materials, arsenic, nicotine, pyrethrum and derris, which are still useful, the development of new insecticides during the last ten years has been almost phenomenal DDT, the most familiarly known, is only one of several of its class, the chlorinated hydrocarbons, which include chlordane, benzene hexachloride (BHC), toxaphene, methoxychlor and aldrin. These could almost be termed general insecticides, considering the wide range of insects they will control, but because of certain factors peculiar to each; the higher toxicity of chlordane, as compared with DDT, the lower toxicity of methoxychlor and the tainting effects of BHC, each calls for its own particular recommendations.

Organic phosphate poisons, such as parathion and TEPP, are highly effective against aphids and mites but recommendations for their use are limited to these classes of insects because of the extreme care necessary in handling these dangerous toxic materials.

In addition to the growing list of new insecticides there are a number of synergists or activators, which, when added to certain insecticides considerably improve their efficiency.

The list of fungicides, of which sulphur and copper preparations were the

principal ones until recently, has been enlarged by the use of new chemicals of the carbonate group and Lindane and hexachlorobenzene have been added to the list of seed disinfectants.

AWARDS IN BUTTER QUALITY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

Canada Packers Limited of Wiarton was the winner of the Grand Championship Lawson Shield in the Butter Quality Improvement Competition for the second year in a row. This was announced by an official of the Dairy Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The competition sponsored by the Ontario Creamery Association covered the period from May 1st to October 31st, 1951. Canada Packers Limited of Fort Frances was runner-up in this combined competition covering quality, yeast and mould and workmanship.

In the Butter Quality Competition, Canada Packers Limited of Fort Frances won the Grand Championship Roland Johnston Memorial Trophy. This plant manufactured 56,280 pounds of butter with a score of 100% first grade. Four other plants namely Borden Company Ltd., Toronto; Villa Nova Milk Products Co-op, Waterford; Stacey Brothers Ltd., Mitchell, and the Kemptville Creameries, Kemptville, all had a score of 100% first grade butter, but the quantity manufactured was less than the winner. These four plants were runners-up in this competition.

Canada Packers Limited, Fort Frances and Silverwood Dairies Limited, Lindsay, tied for the Yeast and Mould Grand Championship Vegetable Parchment Trophy. Runner-up in the competition was Silverwood Dairies Limited, of Chatham.

The Walker-Wallace Trophy for the Grand Championship in the Workmanship Competition was won by Thom-

son Brothers, of Mildmay, with Canada Packers Limited, of Wiarton, as runner-up.

Since the Butter Quality Competition started seven years ago, thirteen creameries have made 100% first grade butter during the competition period for one or more years.

Hon. T. L. Kennedy Opens Cheese Warehouse

The Ontario Cheese Producers' Association has given a lead to farmers all over Ontario in the erection of this building, declared Col. the Hon. T. L. Kennedy when he officially opened the Cheese Curing and Storage Warehouse of the Association in Belleville on December 7th. He said that in developing this storage, along with their marketing program the producers had shown they were willing and anxious to do their own job, rather than depend on the Government or others to do it for them.

"The man who works for himself gets things done," he stated, "and this building and the job you have done in marketing your cheese this year is a good demonstration of this fact."

Elaborating on the work being done, Col. Kennedy said this opening did not just represent the building, but the development of an agency and a place to carry on the business of marketing cheese. It represents a place where farmers can prepare their products for market in such a way they will get a better return for their labours.

In conclusion, Col. Kennedy said he was proud to be invited to take part in the ceremonies. The producers had been looking toward such a development for some time and now they had carried it forward to the point where they had something of which they could be most proud.

Official congratulations of this kind were echoed and added by representatives of other governments and farm organizations.

Sir Andrew Jones, Canadian Representative of the British Ministry of Food paid tribute to the Cheese Producers' Marketing Board and their staff for the efficiency with which they had met the contract with the

British Ministry of Food for a minimum of 20 million pounds of cheese. Despite the fact many people thought the contract would never be met, more than 25 million pounds of cheese had been shipped and Sir Andrew felt this was a real achievement. He felt the erection of the building was another great achievement and one which would be a great asset to the producers in marketing their product.

W. E. Cameron, Associate Director of Marketing for the Canada Department of Agriculture, congratulated the producers on behalf of the Department. He said the erection of this building and the marketing activities of the Board exemplified the faith of the producers in the future of their industry.

Congratulations from the Quebec Department of Agriculture were brought to the affair by Roland Camirand, General Inspector of Dairy Products who stated that visits such as this always enabled him to learn from the sister Province, and he felt what he had seen and learned of the building and the organization behind it would be of benefit in his Province.

To these many good wishes were added the congratulations of the Ont. Federation of Agriculture by their Vice-President C. A. Milligan, and by The Hon. W. A. Goodfellow, Ontario Minister of Welfare and a native of Northumberland County.

Previous to the official opening, attended by some 400 people, the City of Belleville and the County of Hastings tendered a luncheon in honour of the cheese producers.

In acknowledging the many tributes paid the organization, President Charles Harkness stated that the Board had some thanks to render. While they had conceived the idea of the building, its construction would not have been possible without the generous assistance of the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. At the same time, the marketing operations of the Board could not have been successful without the excellent co-operation of the cheese trade, and the British Ministry of Food. For this assistance, and co-operation of the cheese Producers' Marketing Board were grateful and he expressed the hope it would continue in the future.

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Tweed Man Wins Woodlot Competition

Prize winners in the Hastings County Woodlot Competition held during the past summer received their awards from County Council on Thursday.

Winner of the competition was Kenneth Jeffrey, R.R. 2, Tweed, who received a certificate and a cash award of \$50.00. Second prize winner, Allan McComb, R.R. 5, Belleville, received a cheque for \$30.00, while the third place winner was Robert Wheeler, of the Tweed district.

Warden Coulter presented the two top winners with their cheques, while Reeve Carman Kleinsteuber of Elzevir Township presented Mr. Jeffrey with his certificate. Third place winner, Mr. Wheeler, was not present.

Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, of Foxboro, one of the contest judges expressed his appreciation to County officials for their interest in conservation and for sponsoring the contest. Referring to the woodlots judged, Col. Vanderwater emphasized the importance of keeping these fenced and out of reach of cattle which destroyed the undergrowth necessary to produce young trees.

The competition was sponsored by the County through its agricultural and reforestation committee of which Reeve Kleinsteuber is chairman. A total of 27 woodlots were entered with 26 being judged.

New County Home Retains Old Admission Rules

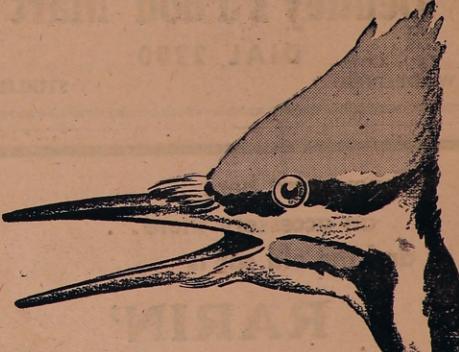
Present rules of admission regarding inmates will be adhered to at the new \$1,200,000 Hastings County home on the Trent Road just outside the Belleville city limits.

This was decided Thursday when the matter was raised in County Council following a report on the County Home by committee chairman Lee Grills, Reeve of Sidney Township.

"I don't want it to be thought that we are trying to keep people out of the home," he stated, "but the fact is, in the true sense, the building is still a house of refuge — a place for people who haven't any place else to go."

Mr. Grills went on to say there had been many requests for admission to the home but reminded the County was not "running a boarding house."

"We must try to get across the idea of the purpose for which the home was built," he said.



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T. H. Bissonnette**

Word was received by friends here of the death of a former Stirling boy, Dr. Thomas Hume Bissonnette on Thursday, November 29th, at Hartford, Conn.

The late Professor Bissonnette was a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. Bissonnette, of Stirling, and was a former student of the Stirling High School. He was a veteran of World Wars I and II and for several years he and his family had been spending their summer vacations at Oak Lake. Since 1925 he had been J. Pierpont Morgan Professor of Biology at Trinity College, Hartford, and was considered one of the ranking American scientists. Fraternally he was an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M.

The funeral took place in Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, on Monday, December 3rd, after which the remains were taken to Springfield for cremation.

Interment will be in Stirling Cemetery some time next summer.

The following eulogy of Professor Bissonnette is taken from The Hartford Courant of December 3rd last.

Trinity College has sustained a great loss in the passing of Professor Thomas Hume Bissonnette, who since 1925 had been J. Pierpont Morgan professor of biology. With the eminence he achieved in research on the effect of light on the growth and development of animals he brought renown to the campus on which a generation of students held him in esteem.

Dr. Bissonnette was one of the ranking American scientists. His many papers on animal breeding and the re-

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Grade XIII

Bateman, Donna — Eng. Lit.; 2nd;
Hist.; 1st; Geom.; 1st; Zool.; 2nd; Lat.
Auth.; 1st; Lat. Comp.; 2nd.

Cooke, Gerald — Eng. Comp.; C;
Eng. Lit.; 2nd; Alg.; 1st; Geom.; 1st;
Trig.; 3rd; Chem.; 1st; Fr. Auth.; C;
Fr. Comp.; F.

Drew Margaret — Eng. Comp.; 1st;
Eng. Lit.; 1st; Geom.; 1st; Trig.; 1st;
Bot.; 1st; Zool.; 1st; Chem.; 1st; Lat.
Auth.; 1st; Lat. Comp.; 1st; Fr. Auth.; C;
Fr. Comp.; F.

Fox, Isabelle — Eng. Comp.; 3rd;
Eng. Lit.; F; Alg.; 1st; Geom.; 1st;
Trig.; 1st; Chem.; C; Fr. Auth.; C; Fr.
Comp.; F.

Good, Roberta — Eng. Comp.; C;
Eng. Lit.; C; Alg.; 1st; Geom.; 1st;
Trig.; 1st; Bot.; 1st; Zool.; 1st; Chem.;
2nd.

Mason Lois — Eng. Comp.; C; Eng.
Lit.; 3rd; Geom.; 1st; Trig.; 2nd; Lat.
Auth.; 1st; Lat. Comp.; 1st; Fr. Auth.;
3rd; Fr. Comp.; C.

Pollack, Patricia — Eng. Comp.;
2nd; Eng. Lit.; 1st; Geom.; 3rd; Trig.;
1st; Chem.; 1st; Lat. Comp.; 3rd;
Lat. Auth.; 1st; Fr. Comp.; C.

Post, George — Eng. Comp.; 1st;
Eng. Lit.; 1st; Hist.; 2nd; Geom.; 1st;
Trig.; 1st; Chem.; 1st; Lat. Auth.; 2nd;
Lat. Comp.; 2nd; Fr. Auth.; 1st; Fr.
Comp.; C.

Reid, Carl — Eng. Comp.; C; Eng.
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Euchre Party Successful

Stirling L.O.B.A. No. 655 held a
successful euchre party in the Orange
Hall on Wednesday evening, December
19th. The winners were ladies, first:
Mrs. Louise Anderson, of Carmel;
gents' first, Mr. Everett Grills, of
Carmel; consolation prizes went to
Eileen Cooke of Stirling and Keith
Bates, of Carmel.

Lunch was served and a social even-
ing followed.

86 Years Young

Congratulations are extended to Mr.
William Carlisle, Stirling, R.R. 3, who
will celebrate the 86th anniversary of
his birthday on Monday, December
24th. Despite his years, Mr. Carlisle
enjoys good health and busies himself
doing chores around his home. His
many friends join in wishing him
many more happy anniversaries.

Christmas Party For Dutch Folk

Members of Laurel Rebekah Lodge,
No. 211, entertained the Dutch folk
who are attending the night classes
at the High School, and their families,
at a Christmas Party last night.

While the older folk attended classes
the children played games under
the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Wells,
Noble Grand, Mrs. J. L. Good, Vice
Grand, and Mrs. R. A. Patterson, and
were shown a film, "Animals At The
Zoo" through the courtesy of "Bud"
Cross. Later an adult film, "Ottawa,"
was shown after which Mr. and Mrs.
Santa Claus distributed gifts to all.

The honoured guests favoured with a
group of Dutch songs with Miss Wilhelmine
Van Leeuwen as leader and Miss
Greta Meyer at the piano. The Dutch
children also sang, "Away In A
Manger," in English.

Refreshments were served and
Janis Harthold voiced the appreciation
and thanks of the guests to members
of Laurel Lodge for a delightful
evening.

C; Ag. Sc.; C; Grade X Lat.; 1st; Ag.
Hist.; F; Geog.; 3rd.

Grade X

Ruth Sharpe; 93; Marie Sine, 76;
Bill McKeown, 74; Denton McElroy, 74;
Barbara Brown, 73; Mary Meiklejohn,
72; Marlene Armstrong, 70;

James York, 69; Donnie Campbell, 68;
Shirley Dunham, 67; Robert Chapman,
66; Robert Eggleton, 61; Eleanor
Wright, 61; Ruth Brady, 60; Glenn
Clarke, 59; Margaret Spencer, 57;

Wanda Free, 56; Beverley Browning, 56;
Alan Dafoe, 55; James McIntosh, 55;
Carolyn Rollins, 53; Marie Wood, 52;

Robert Heasman, 51; Billy Fitchett, 47;
Norma Kirkey, 46; Ross Ray, 46;
Betty Roy, 43; Marlene Carlisle, 42;
Helen Irish, 42; Robert McCrory, 42;
Ruth Dunham, 35.

Ashley, Helen — Eng.; 2nd; Alg.;
F; Ag. Sc.; 2nd; Fr.; 2nd; Ag. Hist.;
C; Geog., 1st.

Astelline, Marion — Eng.; 3rd; Alg.;
Ag. Sc.; 1st; Fr.; 2nd; Lat.; 1st;
Ag. Hist.; 2nd; Geog.; 1st.

Coombes, Mavis — Eng.; 2nd; Alg.;
1st; Ag. Sc.; 1st; Fr.; 1st; Lat.; 1st;
Ag. Hist.; 2nd; Geog.; 2nd.

Elliott, Shirley — Eng.; 3rd; Geom.;
3rd; Ag. Sc.; 1st; Mod. Hist.; 2nd;

Fayge, Barbara — Eng.; 1st; Ag.
Sc.; 1st; Fr.; 3rd; Lat.; 2nd; Mod. Hist.;
1st; Geog., 1st.

Robb, Mary — Eng.; 1st; Geom.;
2nd; Ag. Sc.; 2nd; Fr.; 1st; Lat.; 1st;
Mod. Hist.; 1st.

Sharp, Ray — Eng.; C; Geom.; 1st;
Ag. Sc.; 2nd; Fr.; C; Lat.; 3rd; Mod.
Hist.; C; Shop; 2nd.

Grade XI

Ashley, Helen — Eng.; 2nd; Alg.;
F; Ag. Sc.; 2nd; Fr.; 2nd; Ag. Hist.;
C; Geog., 1st.

Astelline, Marion — Eng.; 3rd; Alg.;
Ag. Sc.; 1st; Fr.; 2nd; Lat.; 1st;
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Jeffrey, Robert — Eng.; 3rd; Alg.;
1st; Ag. Sc.; 1st; Ag. Hist.; 2nd;
Geog.; 1st; Shop; 2nd.

Leonard, Ronald — Eng.; 3rd; Alg.;
3rd; Ag. Sc.; C; Fr.; C; Ag. Hist.; C;
Geog.; 2nd; Shop; 3rd.

Melkilejohn, Barbara — Eng.; 1st;
Alg.; 1st; Ag. Sc.; 1st; Fr.; 1st; Lat.;
1st; Ag. Hist.; 2nd; Geog.; 1st.

Philip, Bryce — Eng.; 3rd; Alg.; C;
Ag. Sc.; 2nd; Ag. Hist.; C; Geog.;
Grade XII Shop; 3rd.

Thompson, Eleanor — Eng.; C; Ag.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

A very impressive candlelight service,
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at 7.30 p.m.

Major Honeychurch, of Belleville
Salvation Army, was the guest speaker
and delivered a very interesting
Christmas message.

The special music included solo

by Miss Barbara Farage and Wm. Reynolds;

duet by Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs.

Chas. Farage; two anthems by the

Senior Choir and a number by the

Junior Choir. Members of the Belleville

Salvation Army also rendered two

instrumental numbers.

The church was well filled and the

singing was led by a full choir. The
church was artistically decorated with

two Christmas trees, one on either
side of the pulpit, strips of coloured
lights and rows of candles on the
window sills and at the front, and a large
star above the organ, all of which
helped make a very impressive ser-

vice.

The club is to be congratulated and

the President, James Johnston, and

assistants wish to thank all who helped
make this service one to be remem-

bered.

Arriving at the tree Santa and his

assistants proceeded to give each boy

and girl a bag of treats, after which

the parade was led to Stirling Theatre

where a free show was provided for

the children by the Theatre manage-

ment. While the children were enjoy-

ing themselves at the show the par-

ents were left free to do their Christ-

mas shopping and the local mer-

chants report business as being very

good.

The White Gifts were placed at the

altar during the singing of the Hymn,

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Crop Improvement Association Hears Address On Grass Silage

The labor and time saving advantages of grass silage as compared with the former procedure of harvesting farm forage crops was outlined to members of the Hastings Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in Stirling on Thursday. Guest speaker was Thomas Dickenson, manager of the Ottawa Dairy Farm who gave his own personal experiences in the swing to grass silage and the economical advantages that had been noted.

The time and labor saving in putting up grass silage as compared to normal haying procedure were two of the factors which were encouraging farmers to swing away from conventional haying operations. With the grass silage method farmers are not held up for weather and the forage harvest can be completed in approximately one half the time with less than half the labor.

Feeding Advantage

There was also a feeding advantage with grass silage that worked out in dollars and cents saved, according to Mr. Dickenson. He said that any crop,

which stock would eat green could be put into grass silage, but "the better the crop the better the silage."

The feed would not be as good as green but the silo was the best way to handle it. The feed loss as silage would be from five to 15 per cent as compared with a 20 to 40 per cent loss with dry hay.

Popular Mixture

Sweet clover and orchard grass was a popular mixture for grass silage, but the clover should be cut before it reached the bloom stage. Mixtures were better than straight crops.

Mr. Dickenson said the grass crop could be cut with a mower; loaded with a hay loader and cut and blown into the silage with a regular type ensilage cutter.

Fed Silage Daily

Unusual as it may sound, the speaker said that the Ottawa Dairy Farm herd of milkers was fed silage only once per day. The silage was augmented by 1.3 pounds of dry hay per cow per day and by feeding of grain correlated to the milk production. The result of this had been increased milk production, and improvement in herd health.

During the morning session of the meeting members discussed field crop projects while in the afternoon J. S. McCrea, chief weed inspector for Eastern Ontario and W. Tanner, County weed inspector, gave reports.

Officers

Murney Reynolds, of Foxboro, was named president of the association for 1952 with Jerry Wringle, Marysville, as immediate past president. Vice-presidents are Irwin McCoy, Marmora, and Arthur Wood, of Stirling, with Harold Chambers as alternate. Secretary-Treasurer is A. O. Dalrymple, of Stirling.

Directors are Jack McAlpine, Maynooth; Harry Foster, Tweed; Charles Treverton, Plainfield, and W. J. Stewart, Madoc. Thos. Kiely, Tweed, is potato director. Mr. Reynolds and Mr. McCoy were named as delegates to the provincial annual meeting in Toronto.

Marsh Hill Harmony Club

The December meeting of the Marsh Hill Harmony Club was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

The President, Mr. Farley Lindenfeld, opened the meeting with the singing of Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle, program convenors, opened the program with the hymn "As With Gladness Men of Old," and the Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture Lesson was read by Barbara Brown and Mrs. A. Finkle gave a short explanation of the Scripture Lesson.

Mrs. Elwood Bateman read "Christmas Ruined or Redeemed." Mr. Douglas Detlor favoured with a cornet solo, "No Room," was read by Mrs. Charles Ross. Mrs. Flatt, of Belleville, gave a very interesting and educational paper on their trip to the Pacific Coast. Rev. Flatt spoke a few words to the Club and closed the meeting with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tanner, recreational convenors put on a contest and a game.

Refreshments were served by the lunch committee.

W. A. GOODFELLOW HAS HEART ATTACK

Ontario Welfare Minister W. A. Goodfellow suffered a heart attack on Thursday last at his desk in Queen's Park.

Hospital authorities said he was resting comfortably. Overwork and the strain of the recent election were said to have contributed to the seizure.

Mr. Goodfellow's home is in Coddington.

Christmas Greetings

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Ready for Christmas, she said with a sigh,
As she gave a last touch to the gifts piled high.
Then wearily sat for a moment and read,
Till soon, very soon, she was nodding her head.
Then quietly spoke a voice in her dream,
"Ready for Christmas? What do you mean?
Ready for Christmas, when only last week
You wouldn't acknowledge your friend on the street.
Ready for Christmas, while holding a grudge?
Perhaps you had better let God be the judge.
Why, how can the Christ-child come and abide
In a heart that is selfish and filled with pride?

Ready for Christmas? You've worked it is true
But just doing things that you wanted to do.
Ready for Christmas? Your circle's too small.

Why you are not ready for Christmas at all.

She woke with a start, and a cry of
There's so little time, and I've still to prepare.
O Father, forgive me, I see what you mean
To be ready means more than a house swept clean.

Yes, more than the giving of gifts and a tree
It's the heart swept clean that He wants to see.
A heart that is free from bitterness — sin.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 23rd, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Christmas Service, Jr. and Sr. Choirs
West Huntingdon
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Christmas Service

**Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
Sunday, December 23rd, 1951
9.45 a.m.—Bethel
11.15 a.m.—Mount Pleasant
2.30 p.m.—Wellman's

**STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL
CHARGE**
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 23rd, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Sunday
7.30 p.m.—Royal Choir Candlelight Service.
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Christmas Service
St. Paul's and Carmel wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Mount Pleasant

The Christmas Service at Mount Pleasant will be held at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday morning as Bethel United Church is also having their service in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vandy and family, Maple Leaf, have purchased the farm of Mrs. Thomas Andrews on the fourth Concession and they have taken possession this week.

Mr. Wilmet Scott, of O.S.D., Belleville, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family.

Mrs. Earl McAdam spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McAdam, Lakefield.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Higgs and Mr. Higgs, at Oshawa.

Mrs. Harvey Couch, Mrs. Irvin Potts and Mrs. Thos. Sarles each won a turkey at the Rotary Bingo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell attended the Rollins—Matthews nuptials in Christ

Church, Belleville.

Miss Jean Post, Fuller, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert.

Over a dozen friends tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver a surprise party at their home last Tuesday evening and all enjoyed a happy time together.

Mrs. A. Warring spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Potts. She returned to her home in Picton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wrightman, Walter and Allan attended birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray, Trenton.

Miss Ruth Linn was a recent guest of Miss Barbara Fargey, West Huntingdon.

Mr. Jack McEathron is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith, Glen Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers sang a duet at the evening service at Mt. Pleasant United Church.

Mrs. Thomas Andrews spent the

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 23rd, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"
Isaiah 55:3

SPEAKER—
MR. GEO. BUTCHER, Stirling
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

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Rev. H. C. Secker, L.Th., Rector
Sunday, December 23rd — Advent 4
St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Matins
Christ Church, Glen Miller
10.00 a.m.—Matins
Christmas Eve
St. John's
11.30 p.m.—Carols, Midnight — Holy Eucharist

8.45 a.m.—Trinity Frankford, H.E.
10.00 a.m.—Clirist Church — H.E.
Dec. 26th — St. Stephen — Trinity
10.30 a.m., H.E.
Dec. 27th — St. John's — St. John's
10.30 a.m., H.E.
Dec. 28th — Innocents Day — Christ Church 10.30 a.m., H.E.

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week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and family, M.P.J.

A large number of Mount Pleasant folk attended the funeral of Mrs. John Johnson on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson would have been eighty-seven years of age had she lived until Jan. 14th, 1952. She has always lived in this community and has noted many changes throughout the years. Her husband predeceased her in November 1944. A large number of relatives attended the funeral besides the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Menzies entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies and family, Warkworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and Leslie and Mr. Jack McEathron.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers and family spent the week-end at Kegoe and attended a birthday party on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ernest White, Mr. Harold White and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Sarles at Holloway United Church on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen were entertained to dinner Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Demorest and Herbie in town.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sarles entertained the members of the Endeavours Sunday School Class for their December meeting on Thursday evening with a good attendance of members. Mrs. Mac Sarles presided and was assisted in the worship service by Mrs. Alex McCurdy, reading the Christmas Story. Mrs. Frank Hammond offered prayer. Mrs. W. J. Flitchett and Marilyn contributed a duet.

Readings were given by Mrs. John Moorcroft and Mr. Philip Carr. Mr. George Ashley gave the Treasurer's report which revealed a substantial balance. Mr. Arthur Wilson gave the special address speaking on the theme "Wise Man Come To Christ Today."

Officers for 1952 elected and installed and those thus honoured are President, Mr. Dan Cooke; Vice Pres., Mrs. Alex McCurdy; Sec-Treas., Mr. Geo. Ashley; Pianist, Mrs. W. J. Flitchett; Sick Com., Mrs. Dan Cooke, Mr. John Moorcroft and Mrs. W. J. Flitchett.

Mr. Alex McCurdy on behalf of the Class presented the teacher, Mr. P. Carr, with suitable Christmas gift. Following the Benediction, Mrs. Sarles served lunch.

The West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Company held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Monday afternoon. Mr. Barton Haggerty was chairman. Mr. Geo. Pollard was president and addressed the gathering. Mr. Morley Haggerty was re-elected president for his 12th term since 1951. Board of Directors were also returned.

The Royal Black Preceptory, No. 770, met in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, with a large number of members in attendance.

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1949 Chevrolet, 3-ton	1895.	1795.	1795.
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1949 Studebaker 1½-ton express	1195.	1095.	1095.
1948 Chevrolet 2½-ton cab & chassis	1495.	1295.	1295.
1948 Chevrolet 1½-ton express	1195.	1095.	1095.
1948 Chevrolet ½-ton panel	1050.	895.	1295.
1948 Ford 3-ton dump	1495.	1295.	1095.
1948 Dodge 2-ton cab and chassis	1150.	1095.	1095.
1946 Studebaker 3-ton dump	895.	695.	695.
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quitting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Tanner on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Don Seames, Belleville, spent Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

Wellman's

Rev. R. R. Bonsteel and Mrs. Charles Bonsteel were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Seeley.

Mrs. Charles Dunham is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Athlone after her recent operation.

Mrs. Edith Haggerty spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Tanner, in Stirling.

Miss Stella Fletcher, Trenton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle and Mr. Alex Johnston.

Wellman's Sunday School held their Christmas Concert on Friday evening in the church with a good attendance. Rev. Bonsteel was chairman for a good programme and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock showed Christmas slides. The children were treated to bags of candy by the Sunday School.

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The Salem W.A. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter on Thursday of last week with a splendid attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Belcourt visited

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Wickens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Bedell attended

the wedding of their niece, Miss Lois Bedell, of Campbellford, on Saturday afternoon.

The Christmas Concert sponsored

by Salem Sunday School which was

well attended. Much credit is

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The sound of carols in the air,

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Birth

BATEMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bateman, Harold, Ont., wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Janet Ann, in Belleville General Hospital, on December 6th, 1951.

Deaths

CRONKRIGHT — At her home, 8th Concession Thurlow Township (Zion Hill) on Tuesday, December 18th, Effie Jane Sharp, beloved wife of Ernest Cronkright, in her 77th year. Funeral will take place Friday, December 21st from Belleville Burial Company Funeral Home, Belleville, at 1.00 p.m., to Mount Pleasant United Church for service at 2.00 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Cemetery.

MILLIGAN — At Belleville General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 18th, Miss Mellisa Milligan, formerly of Stirling, in her 74th year. The funeral took place today (Thursday) at St. John's Anglican Church. Interment Stirling Cemetery.

LOST

LOST — \$46.00 between Hoard's Station and Springbrook. Finder please return to Mrs. H. McInroy, Springbrook. Phone 2086, Stirling. 4-1

STRAYED

STRAYED — From my premises, Lot 19, Con. 1, Rawdon, Twp., on December 14th, one white sow. Anyone knowing whereabouts phone 971, Stirling. Geo. Parker. 4-2

Please Notice

Dr. Vandervoort will be absent from his office from Tuesday, December 25th to Sunday, January 20th, both days inclusive. 4-1

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In Memoriam

BURKITT — In loving memory of wife and mother, Effa Burkitt, who passed away December 19th, 1951. One year has passed since that sad day

When one we loved was called away God took her home, it was His will. Within our hearts she liveth still.

—Ever remembered by husband and family. 4-1p

MACK — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Daniel Mack, who passed away December 22nd, 1949.

At night the silent stars look down On a grave not far away.

Where sleeps a mother we can't forget And one we could not save.

The dearest mother the world could hold

The cheeriest smile and a heart of gold,

For those who knew her all will know How much we lost two years ago.

—Sadly missed by her family. 4-1p

Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co-operative will be held at the factory on Friday evening, December 28th at 8 o'clock for the transaction of general business.

W. L. POLLOCK, President

STERLING CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the Sterling Cheese Company will be held at the factory on Friday, December 28th, 1951 at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

4-2 Walter Warren, Pres.

Allan's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and Andrew visited Mrs. Andrew Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvie and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huble and Donnie, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Tucker, of Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkitt and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. Bill Neal was taken by ambulance to Belleville Hospital on Saturday evening suffering from pneumonia.

On Friday evening St. Mark's Sunday School and Bonarlaw School held their Christmas concert in the Sunday School room. After a splendid program Santa arrived and each child was presented with a gift. Mr. W. J. Barlow treated all the children to oranges.

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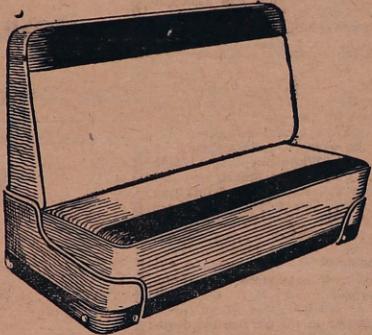
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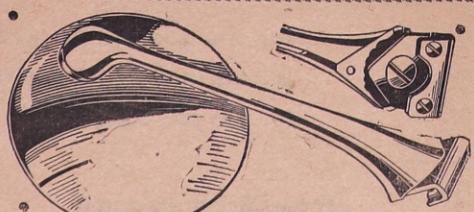
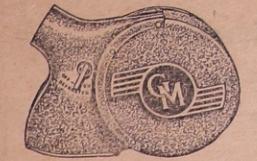
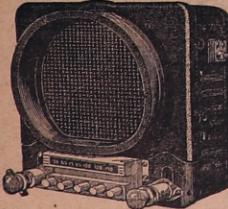
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But someone thinks of some one
Old days, old times old friends.

Marsh Hill W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of Marsh Hill W.M.S. was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Campbell with ten members and four visitors present.

The President, Mrs. Grace Bartindale, opened the meeting with the Call to Worship. Hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," was sung. During the business, the treasurer's report was given. Mrs. Frank Finkle gave the report of the nominating committee which was as follows:

President — to be appointed later
1st Vice Pres. — Miss Mae Currie
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. Allyn Finkle
Treasurer — Mrs. W. Lindenfield

Cor. Secretary — Mrs. F. Finkle
Rec. Secretary — Mrs. L. Finkle
Stewardship — Mrs. B. R. Seales
Community Friendship — Mrs. A. Tanner

Supply Secretary — Mrs. David Hollinger

Associate Members Secretary — Mrs. B. Mitts

Literature Secretary — Miss Mae Currie

Christian Citizenship — Mrs. F. Campbell

Baby Band Leader — Mrs. G. Bartindale
Pianist — Mrs. B. Mitts
Mrs. Fred Campbell, program convener, was in charge of the programme, which opened with quiet music by Mrs. B. Mitts.

Mrs. H. Giffin presented the Flannel Graph story of the birth of Christ interspersed with Scripture Readings by Mrs. Bartindale, Mrs. Lindenfield and Mrs. L. Finkle and Christmas Carols. "I want to learn to plow," by Dr. S. Gilchrist, a Missionary in Africa, were read by Mrs. Giffin.

Mrs. Denton, of Belleville, Christian Stewardship Secretary of the Belleville Presbytery, was present and spoke to the W.M.S. members. Mrs. Denton asked, "Are we wasting our talents or are we using them for God's work?" Are we giving to God's work as we should, all things are God's and only lent to us to use for Him, but are we willing to give Him what is His own to help them?

The carol service from the Monthly was followed with Mrs. F. Finkle, Mrs. A. Tanner, Mrs. L. Finkle, Mrs. B. R. Seales, Mrs. B. Mitts, Mrs. E. B. Finkle, assisting the leader, Mrs. Campbell.

River Valley W.M.A.

The Christmas meeting of the River Valley W.M.A. was held Tuesday, December 11th, at the home of Mrs. Gerald Brooks, with 21 members, 5 visitors and 7 children in attendance.

The President, Mrs. Ralph Utman, opened the meeting with a Christmas prayer. Hymn, "Joy To The World," was sung and the Lord's Prayer repeated. The minutes were read and approved. There were 16 calls made and 12 cards reported. The business was dealt with. Mrs. Utman, retiring President, thanked the group for their co-operation during the past year.

Mrs. Ernest Carr, programme convener, took charge, and opened by reading "Far Away In Bethlehem," and hymn, "Away In A Manger," was sung, followed by prayer. Nancy Finkle and Donnie Carr each gave a recitation.

Mrs. Ralph Utman at the piano played and the group sang, "Hear the Pennies Dropping," as the children marched around the room and presented their mite boxes.

A pageant, "The Story Beautiful," was presented, and Mrs. Geo. Heasman sang a solo, "Blessed of God."

St. Paul's -- Carmel

(Continued from Page Three)
Ready for Christmas and ready for Him.

The foregoing was kindly furnished by Mrs. W. T. Elliott at our bequest.

The Official Board of the St. Paul's — Carmel Charge recently sent an order of service for use in each family circle on Christmas Day. It is hoped that this service will be widely used. It will help atmosphere the home and all who share in your family gatherings and bring God's blessing with it.

"Where two or three are met together in my name there am I and not to bless."

School Visits

It was our privilege to visit every class room in the Stirling School during December. The cordial welcome by both teachers and pupils was greatly appreciated. Our most valuable asset is our boys and girls. Let us take an awakened, personal and sacrificial interest in their welfare. In another column the report of the December examinations in Religious Education is given for the schools and classes regularly visited each week by the writer of this column.

Our educational leaders are unanimous on the urgent need for teaching the Christian way of life in our schools.

A small boy envoy arrived at the Parsonage last week with an important envelope. "The pupils of Miss Huffman's Room say thank you Mr. Baker for our Christmas treat." A mysterious parcel is also under the Parsonage Christmas Tree with an eloquent address read by Deane Asseltine on behalf of the pupils of Riverdale School.

Sympathy

The sympathy of this Pastoral Charge is extended to Mrs. Everett Grills who was bereaved last week by the death of her father.

**At This
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**December Exam
Results In Religious
Education**

The December examinations set by Rev. A. E. Baker in Religious Education have resulted as follows: (Note First Class Honours 80 or more; Second Class Honours 75 or more; Third Class Honours 70 or more; pass 60 or more. No marks are given for pass students and the names of those who received less than 60 marks are not included.)

Ridge Road

Grade II — Shirley Bouder.

Grade III — Bob McGee (90), Donna Hammond (88), Adrian Demorest (85), Bonnie Browning (32), Sharon Ham-

mond (80), Kenneth Fargey (78).

Grade IV — Bernice McCurdy (98), Beverley McInroy (90), Bob Burrell (82), Grant Reid (75), Bob Browning (74).

Grade V — Reggie McCurdy (96), Jean McGee (75).

Grade VII — Pauline McCurdy (96), Ruth McCrory (89), Evelyn Cooke (85), Ronald Munro (70), Allan Fargey

Grade VIII — Arnold Thompson (85), Carol Fargey (75). There were no failures in this school.

River Valley

Grade I — Barbara Morrow, 85; Gwenyth Coombes, 83; Bobby Hanna, 75; Francis Sager, Dennis Heasman.

Grade II — Gail Morrow, 75; Margaret Morrow, 74; David Sagar, 73; Roger Coombes, 72; Linda Ann Mor-

row, 72.

Grade III — Helen Morrow, 85; Gerald Scea, 75; Elaine Lindenfeld.

Grade IV — Ralph Scea, 86; Betty Hanna, 80.

Grade V — Janice Coombes, 85; Diane Richardson, 73; Kenneth Sager.

Grade VII — Sally Coombes, 95; John Sager, 90 (very neat).

Grade VIII — Veva Coombes, 96; Clifford Richardson, 75; Dennis Kent, 70. There were no failures in this school.

Riverside

Grade I — Keith McQuoid, 85; Alice Crowe, 70.

Grade II — Barbara Hearns, 85; Lillian Crowe, 80; Beatrice McQuoid, 70; Helen Nicholls.

Grade III — Leon Morris, 75.

Grade IV — Vera Nicholls, 70; Edith Crowe.

Grade V — Marlene Crowe, 82.

Grade VI — Beverly Wannamaker, 95; Jean Abrams, 80; Glenn Crowe, 70.

Grade VII — Kenny Rose, 96; Alex Stickle, 82.

Grade VIII — Dean Asselstine, 94; Joyce Tyrer, 90.

Glen Ross

Grade I — Winnie Visser, 82; Louise Hubble, 82; Don Armstrong, 80; Sharon Grills, 75; Douglas Keating.

Grade II — Keith Grills, 80; Ken Wood, 75; Freddy Keating, 74; George Grills, 74.

Grade III — Imi Visser, 95.

Grade IV — Jean Grills, 85; Tinke

Visser, 85; Douglas McCrory, 84;

Sheila Wood, 84; Harold Wood, 83;

Bobby Neal, 86; Tommy Grills, 75.

Grade V — Dawn Hubel, 80; Dorothy Johnston.

Grade VIII — Jim Hubel, 96.

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Grade VI — Eleanor Stapley, 98;

Grace Heasman, 94; Sandra Stewart,

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MRS. JOHN W. JOHNSON

Death came on Thursday, December 13th at another of the pioneers of Mount Pleasant community in the person of Mrs. John W. Johnson, formerly Margaret Merrick, daughter of the late Isaac Merrick and Lottie Lain.

Mrs. Johnson had always lived in this community and she was almost eighty-seven years of age. She was given a birthday party by the local W.M.S. on her 80th birthday and until her health failed she quietly took part in the community activities.

Mrs. Johnson had gone to Springbrook to visit her son about a month ago and had been very ill there for the past two weeks, but retained her mental faculties until the last.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Etta) Farrell, Trenton; three sons, Wilbur, Actinolite; Elwood, Springbrook and Harold, Stirling; thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at Mount Pleasant United Church on Saturday afternoon and the edifice was filled with relatives and friends. Her Pastor, Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, conducted the service and based his message on the text, "I have finished my course." He was assisted by Rev. H. E. Beare, of Springbrook.

Mrs. Margaret McMullen sang by special request "When They Ring the Golden Bells For You And Me." The hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Interment was made in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery beside her husband who predeceased her a few years ago.

The committal service was held in the church and the bearers were six grandsons, Messrs. Keith, Ralph, Ronald and Donald Johnson, Stanley Williams and Gerald Morrison.

St. Mark's W.A.

The W.A. of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow with an attendance of 17 members.

The President, Mrs. E. Heath, presided. Canon J. M. Brownlie opened

the meeting with prayer and the Litany taken from the December issue of The Living Message.

The Roll Call, "A Christmas Story," was well responded to. Mrs. George Mumby read the Scripture Lesson. The minutes of the last meeting was read and adopted. The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$226.20.

The W.A. are happy to have a prayer partner, the Rev. Douglas Fuller, of Walpole Island. A letter from the Diocesan Board was read by Canon Brownlie. It was decided to donate \$10.00 to the Bible Society.

Mrs. Brownlie read a lovely Christmas story. Canon Brownlie closed the meeting with prayer. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The Christmas meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Reide on December 13th. The President opened the meeting with a "Christmas Thought," followed by hymn 51 and prayer by Mrs. C. Bridges.

Mrs. W. Harlow read the Christmas message taken from 2nd Luke, verses 1-20. Mrs. C. Fitchett read the commentary based on the 11th verse. Mrs. Maurice Clancy rendered a piano solo. Readings were given by Mrs. Bert Reide and Mrs. Harold Chambers. Hymn 58 was sung. The regular business period followed with very gratifying reports from the bazaar proceeds were \$51.00 and birthday bank, \$7.45. Collection for the meeting was \$3.05 and there were 11 members and two visitors present. Hymn, "Silent Night" closed the meeting and all repeated the Mizpah Benediction. The hostess and helpers served lunch.

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Ring Out The Old - Ring In The New - St. Paul's Church, Sun., Dec. 30th

End the year with penitence and promise. St. Paul's Church, Stirling 11 a.m. "What's The Score?" 7.30 p.m. Great Bible Festival and Crusade Service. Silver cup awards — See and hear children of Rawdon, Sidney and Stirling. A service none should miss — Carmel will welcome you Sunday at 2.30 p.m. — To everyone from St. Paul's and Carmel, Happy New Year

Impressive Candlelight Service Held at St. Paul's United Church

Large Congregation Enjoy Portrayal of the Nativity—Baptisms In The Morning

Deep snow and undecided skies did not prevent a large congregation which overflowed into the church gallery and seventy juvenile choristers from sharing in a service of carols of many lands including English, Welsh, French, German, Dutch and Czech carols at St. Paul's, Stirling, last Sunday night.

Many beautiful voices were heard, some with more experience than others but several giving promise of budding soloists.

The church atmosphere was thrilling, the soft glow of triple orange heart-shaped candlebra in the windows combined with blending ornamental bulbs in the side-lights and gaily decorated and lighted trees, to fill the church (whose warmth and comfort was praiseworthy) with a Christmas glow. Over the entrance doors a Christmas decoration of lighted bulbs spelt, "Merry Christmas."

The opening organ prelude was followed by the processional French Carol "Masters In This Hall," when seventy choristers in glistening surplices over angel skin blue slips mounted with scarlet hoods, the girls wearing silver tinsel bandeaus and each carrying an electric torch slowly moved down the great aisle to places in the choir and specially enlarged platform. This proved too small and some adjustments were necessary.

The Organ Postlude was preceded by the recessional "Angels We Have Heard On High" the choir lining the east and west walls of the church to sing a verse of "Silent Night," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas," before forming to march in pairs down the centre aisle to the rear stairway.

The Nativity

Mrs. Robert Luery and her infant son, Donald, added pageantry to the service. Her conception of the Virgin Mary was beautiful and the baby resting on the sweet hay in the rustic cradle gently rocked by his mother will be a treasured picture in memory's gallery. Two angels with majestic wings led the choral procession and flanked the Nativity scene. These were represented by Miss Ruth Fleming and Miss Patricia Bruce.

Among the solo voices heard in this service, of almost entirely new scintillating praise were, Misses Janet Reynolds, Grace Heasman and Wendy Warren in "O Little One Sweet," Masters Dale Hubble, Douglas Kaine and Gary Rose with choir in "O Leave Your Sheep."

Ralph Carlisle, Carol Sleeper, Carolyn Belcourt and Patricia Fraser sang in the Sussex Carol, "On Christmas Night All Christians Sing;" Rose Ann Vandervoort and Muriel Morton with descant by Laura Jeffrey, Grace Heasman and Eva Marjorie Ketcheson sang "What Child Is This?"

The 16th Century Dutch Melody, "If We Would Hear," was sung by Janet Ann Good, Donna Carlisle, Patsy Donohoe, Sally Fox and the choir. Miss Joanne Heasman's lovely voice was heard in the opening verse of Luther's Christmas Eve Carol, "Balulalow." Miss Donalda Heath and the choir sang verses of Handel's "Joy To The World." Heather Rodgers (Festival Gold Medalist) and the choir sang, "Lo! How A Rose."

The choir offered the quaint Welsh Carol, "Suo Gan." This was followed by the 16th Century German "Susani," in which verses were taken by Marjorie McCarter, Sandra West, Marilyn Rose, Jeanette Ayrhart with the choir singing the refrain. Laura Jeffrey and Marjorie Eva Ketcheson and the choir sang a 15th Century Carol, "Unto Us A Boy Is Born."

"Rocking," a Czech Carol of the Nativity was sung by a group of Juniors. Voices were taken by Mary Ellen and Fairlie Warren. The full choir shared with the congregation in several well known Carols and also interpreted Bach's, "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring."

Two special numbers not printed in the Carol Service Order were "Ring, Ring Happy Bells," very creditably sung by Thelma Stewart and Linda Meiklejohn (gold medalist), and "God Rest You Merry," in which a number of pupils from adjacent rural schools were heard. These young singers were John Sager, Sandra Meiklejohn, Nettie Woodcock, the Coombes sisters, Diana Richardson, Allen Warren and Grace Clark. There is fine material in this group.

The congregational Carols were led

Successful In Accountancy Exams

Congratulations are extended to William Greenley, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greenley, who was successful in his recent examinations on Intermediate Chartered Accountancy.

Winner of Draw

Mrs. Howard Juby was the winner of a walky-talky doll and rocker in a Kinette draw at Belleville. The draw, the proceeds of which will be used in community service work, took place at the Capitol Theatre, Belleville, on Saturday night.

Christening At St. John's

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hubble was Christened in St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday and received the name Suzanne. Godparents were Margaret Green, Marion Richardson and Hadley Richardson.

Brother of Mrs. M. Fraser Dies

William Everett Zufelt, 9th Concession of Murray Township (near Frankford), died suddenly at the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening, December 23rd.

In his 55th year, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lester Zufelt. He had lived in the locality for the past 30 years, prior to which he lived in Campbellford, where he was born.

Surviving besides his wife, the former Mary Emmott, are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Isabelle) Armstrong, Glen Ross; Mrs. Carmen (Gladys) Dafeo, of Foxboro; Mrs. Ross (Margaret) Joly, of Toronto, and three sons, Albert, John and William, all of the 9th Concession of Murray. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Major Fraser, of Stirling, and Mrs. Bert Black, of Campbellford.

Mr. Zufelt was a farmer, a veteran of the First Great War and a member of the Free Methodist Church in Frankford.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 9th Concession of Murray Township, on Wednesday, December 26th to Stockdale United Church for service at 2 p.m.

Interment Stockdale Cemetery.

by the genial R. A. Patterson, who with the assistance of Miss Wendy Warren surprised the choirmaster with Christmas gifts from the choir. Rev. R. Ronsteel pronounced the benediction.

Sunday Morning

This planned Christmas service was marked by the dedication in the Sacrament of Baptism of two lovely baby boys, Donald Edward Luery, born July 5th, 1951, at Trenton, son of G. Robert Luery and his wife, Josephine Huycake and James Roy Duffin, born July 9th, 1951, at Belleville, son of David O. Duffin and his wife, Evelyn J. West.

The music included the anthems, "Christians Awake Salute The Happy Morn," Mandel's, and "The Glory of the Lord," an Uncommon Polish Carol, "Born is Little Jesus," A beautiful unaccompanied trio, "He Smiles Within His Cradle," in which the artistic blending of the trained voices of Mrs. Walter Warner (soprano), Mrs. A. E. Baker (alto) and Mr. William Aylsworth (bass) were heard. Taking many solo parts in the opening Anthems the lovely voice of Mrs. F. Jeffrey was a benediction. The ancient organ responded gloriously with selections from Bach's "Christian Oratorio."

The Afternoon At Carmel

With the inauguration of a Junior Choir singing a Christmas number under the devoted direction of Miss Vernon Brown and a delightful duet sung by Messrs. Dawn and Dale Hubel the Christmas service at Carmel was held. A lovely Christmas tree and decorations emphasized the Advent Season. A clean, warm church fragrant with evergreens received the large congregation. Mrs. Arthur Pyear presided at the piano. The interest, fidelity and dynamic energy of this fine church woman is most praiseworthy.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. ANDREW'S

A most impressive Christmas service was conducted by Rev. W. H. V. Walker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last.

A special feature was the Christmas Manger Story, narrated and illustrated by Mr. Clayton Tummon, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

The Christmas Story was depicted in beautiful cut-out scenes and life-like figures including the stable scene with Joseph, Mary and the Babe. A duet, "Away In A Manger," by the Misses Marilyn Eggleton and Arline Tummon added to the impressiveness of this scene. Then followed the pictures of the Adoring Child, the Shepherds and the sheep and the goats, the Wise Men and their camels and on the top the Star of Bethlehem. This proved to be a fascinating story for both young and old.

Special music was provided by the Junior Choir under the leadership of Mrs. Clarke Rodgers and a solo by Mr. Wm. Reynolds with Mrs. R. H. Williams at the console.

Holly adorned the altar of the Church and with the Christmas trees, Christmas Carols and a short message in keeping with the Christmas season, made an impressive service.

The Holly was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and again St. Andrew's is very appreciative of this kindly gesture.

Local Happenings of

Mr. Stanley Crouse, of Toronto, is spending this week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Houchin spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Shirley Baker, A.R.C.T., spent the Christmas week-end with her parents, at the Parsonage.

Miss Phyllis David, of Toronto, is spending the holiday with her mother, Mrs. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duff and family, of Drumbo, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone spent Christmas at the former's home at Forfar, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Dingman, and Grant, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Benn, Tweed.

Miss Molly McAvoy and Mr. Thos. McAvoy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sleeter, June and Carol, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Aide, of Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hall, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Francis.

Mrs. Mundy and Miss Laura Mundy, of Toronto, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bailey.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker spent Christmas in Toronto with Dr. and Mrs. Rowan Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Potter and Mrs. Hugh Morton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Beatty, Toronto.

Miss Arline Tummon, of Toronto, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tammon, John St.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

Miss Ruth Rose, of Walkerton, Ont., is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Seeley and Peter were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee and son, Keith, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McNichroy.

Friends of Mrs. Chas. Davison will regret to learn that she is confined to her home suffering from pleurisy.

Dr. Adam Beatty and Miss Grace Beatty spent Christmas at "Hillsolme," guests of Mrs. J. H. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good, Roberta and Janet Ann, spent Christmas with relatives at Lanark.

Mrs. Fred Parcels, of Marmora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery.

Tommy Patterson, of Toronto, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis and Shirley spent Christmas with relatives in Tweed.

Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Meiklejohn, of Kingston.

Ned Faires and Miss L. Faires, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Cooper, of Stratford, spent Christmas with Mrs. Archie McGee.

Miss Marilyn Eggleton, student at the Toronto Normal School, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sprentall, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mouch spent several days in Detroit recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Green and Jimmie were Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCullough, of Toronto, spend the Christmas week-end with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hendry, Strathaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, and daughters were Christmas dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hendry, Strathaven, Toronto.

ST. MARK'S S.S. AND SCHOOL CONCERT

St. Mark's Parish Hall, Bonarlaw, was packed to overflowing on Friday night for the Christmas concert sponsored by Bonarlaw School and St. Mark's Sunday School.

Canon J. M. Brownlie acted as chairman for a large programme of songs, recitations and dialogues. Mrs. Snider is to be congratulated for her untiring efforts in planning and practicing such a large group of pupils. Between plays all joined in the singing of Christmas Carols, with Mr. Ken Snider as leader and Mrs. Williams at the piano.

A large Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts. At the close of the programme the pupils sang, "Here Comes Santa Claus," as he entered rounds of cheers and clapping was heard. Many remarked how well Santa looked, having put on a considerable amount of weight since last year. With the assistance of Canon Brownlie and Charlton Wellman the gifts were all distributed. Each child received a gift as well as a nice bag of candy, nuts and an orange.

The party closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Cornett and Dr. and Mrs. R. Vandervoort left today on a motor trip to Florida.

Seriously Injured In Collision

Result of a head-on collision five miles south of Madoc Friday night, Robert Ray, of Harold, is in Belleville General Hospital with a fractured jaw and severely lacerated tongue.

Ray was a passenger in a south-bound vehicle driven by his brother, Arnold, which was in collision with another vehicle driven by Donald Bronson, of Crookston. Larry Bronson, 17, passenger in the Bronson car, suffered concussion and is also in hospital.

Drivers of both cars received lacerations to the face, while the vehicles were badly damaged.

Transferred

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, of Clayton, New York, recently received a phone call from their son, Pte. Douglas V. Patterson, informing them that he had been transferred to Othello, Wash. Private Patterson said the state of Washington was beautiful but "nothing like good old New York State."

A 1947 graduate of Clayton Central School, Doug was employed by Thomas Kepples before enlisting in the Air Force in October, 1950. He received basic training at Sheppard Air Force base, Wichita Falls, Texas, and then was sent to Keesler Air Force base, Biloxi, Miss. where he attended radar school. Upon completion of the course he was sent to Everett Air Force base, Washington, and then to Larson Air Force base, Washington, where he has been stationed for the past six months.

Private Patterson is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Seales, Oak Lake, Minn. and a great-nephew of Mrs. B. R. Seales and Anna Bolts. "Come Upon The Midnight Clear," a piano solo by Margaret Johnson, a Christmas story; Jeannette Ayhart, solo; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Marion Warren, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Arlene Cox, recitation; Group of Guides, "White Christmas"; Sally Fox and Laura Jeffreys, dialogue, "In The Store"; Valarie Stewart, recitation; Mary Lou Fairies and Ann Bolts, "Come Upon The Midnight Clear"; Rose Anne Vandervoort, a piano solo; "Silent Night;" Eleanor Bibby, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," in Latin; Brenda Thorpe, recitation; Wendy Warren, monologue, "Auntie takes Bobby shopping." This part of the programme was put on and arranged by the Guides themselves and was very capably done and very much enjoyed by their Captain.

Next came the Christmas tree for the little visitors, this was taken care of by Marilyn Hall who was able to assist by brother David. Marilyn called the little visitors to the tree and David handed them their gifts, these gifts were provided by each Guide who had brought along a little guest. The Guides had a Christmas Pie, as the roll was called, each Guide went to the pie and pulled a string and out popped a plum of a Christmas gift.

Of course no party is complete without refreshments, least of all a Christmas party. The Guides had taken care of this too, each Guide bringing her own drink and sandwiches for her own guest. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bulpit, Belleville, and the late Mr. Smith, of Holloway.

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SINE — MCINROY

At 8.00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, a quiet but pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Manse when Nellie McInroy, Belleville, became the bride of Wilfred Sine, Stirling, with Rev. W. H. Walker, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, Holloway, were the attendants.

After their wedding trip they will reside at Wellman's.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fanning, of Ajax; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackman, of Toronto; Mrs. J. H. Craig, of Almonte, and Mrs. E. Jackman, of Belleville, were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Campbellford; Misses Margaret Hay and Tony Luna, of Montreal; Mr. R. W. Meiklejohn and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitehead and Joey were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead on Wednesday.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tulloch were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tulloch and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower and Gerald and Mrs. M. J. Black.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, of Kingville; Mrs. J. O'Brien, of LaSalle, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ethier, of Trenton and Mr. George Tulloch, of Kingston.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neddy Morris, of Stirling, were Mr. and Mrs. Neddy Morris and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Mrs. Neddy Morris.

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Girl Guides Hold Christmas Party

Splendid Programme Presented by Members Under Leadership of June Sleeper

The 1st Stirling Girl Guide Company held their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 18th, with 43 Guides and little folk in attendance. Guides and little visitors opened with prayer and then the first part of the evening was devoted to games for the guests. This was followed by a program provided by the Guides and planned entirely by them under the leadership of June Sleeper.

Patsy Fraser, recitation; June Sleeper and Janet Anne Good, duet; Robert Vandervoort, tap dancing; Margaret Johnson, a Christmas story; Jeannette Ayhart, solo; "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Marion Warren, Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer; Arlene Cox, recitation; Group of Guides, "White Christmas"; Sally Fox and Laura Jeffreys, dialogue, "In The Store"; Valarie Stewart, recitation; Mary Lou Fairies and Ann Bolts, "Come Upon The Midnight Clear"; Rose Anne Vandervoort, a piano solo; "Silent Night;" Eleanor Bibby, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," in Latin; Brenda Thorpe, recitation; Wendy Warren, monologue, "Auntie takes Bobby shopping." This part of the programme was put on and arranged by the Guides themselves and was very capably done and very much enjoyed by their Captain.

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In Hymen's Bonds

SMITH — BULPIT

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Manse on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. when Rev. W. H. Walker united in marriage Grace Bulpit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bulpit, Belleville, to Franklin Smith, son of Mrs. H. B. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith, of Holloway.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 30th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning "Some Lessons from 1951"
West Huntington
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—"The Return of the Wise Men."

Rawdon Circuit
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. R. R. Bonsteel, Minister
Sunday, December 30th, 1951
11.00 a.m.—Bethel
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant
8.00 p.m.—Wellman's

STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. A. E. Baker, U.E., Minister
Sunday, December 30th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—"A New Year's Message"
7.30 p.m.—Bible Festival and Film, "The Boy Jo"
Carmel
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—"A Fresh Start."
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1948 Chevrolet ½-ton express	1195.	1095.
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1948 Ford 3-ton dump	1495.	1295.
1948 Dodge 2-ton cab and chassis	1150.	1095.
1946 Studebaker 3-ton dump	895.	695.
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Sunday, December 30th, 1951
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
"Hear and your Soul Shall Live,"
Isaiah 55:3
SPEAKER—
MR. VARDY, Bancroft
8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer
and Bible Study

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER
Rev. H. C. Secker, L. Th., Rector
Dec. 30th — Sunday after Christmas
St. John's Stirling
10.00 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Mattins
Trinity, Frankford
10.00 a.m.—Church School
7.30 p.m.—Evensong
Christ Church, Glen Miller
6.30 p.m.—Evensong
Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve at St. John's
11.30 a.m.—Watchnight Service.
Midnight — Holy Eucharist, Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE


The regular meeting of River Valley W.I. will be held on Thursday, January 3rd at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claude Tucker. Guest speaker will be Mr. Frank Stone, Assistant Agricultural Representative. Something up to date in gardening, will be his subject. Roll Call, why I like the farm.

Carmel

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks on Thursday evening. Mrs. Joe Grills led the meeting and opened with a Christmas hymn and prayer. Miss Marion Carlisle read the Scripture Lesson, the birth of Jesus from Matthew and Mrs. Harry Brooks gave the scriptural comments.

Mrs. Ray Hagerman, Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll showing sixteen ladies present besides the men and the children. The Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, gave the financial statement to date, reporting the church redecorating had cost four hundred and sixty-one dollars. The members had been divided into two groups with the enlistment of all ladies in the community. The leaders, Mrs. Joe Grills for the orange and Mrs. Russel Hubel for the green, together reported over one hundred and fifty dollars as talent money. The sick and shut-ins had all been remembered with gifts, fruit or flowers and many calls were recorded for the year.

Rev. A. E. Baker conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President — Mrs. Ross Hart
1st Vice President — Mrs. Archie Bailey
2nd Vice-President — Mrs. Everett Grills
3rd Vice-President — Mrs. Helen Neal.
Secretary — Mrs. Ray Hagerman
Treasurer — Mrs. Arthur Pyear
Parsonage Committee — Mrs. H. Brown and Miss Marion Carlisle.
Pianist — Miss Verna Brown
Sick Committee — Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mrs. Ernest Grills.

Rev. A. E. Baker closed with prayer. A short programme was given and lunch was served.

Christmas Concert
The annual Christmas Concert was held in the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday evening under the direction of the school teacher, Mrs. Jack Bush and Miss Verna Brown as accompanist. The chairman for the evening was the Superintendent, Mr. Harry Brown. Rev. A. E. Baker closed with prayer and the National Anthem was sung. Santa Claus arrived at the opportune time and distributed bags of candy and presents.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills, Mrs. Louise Anderson and George Wilson attended the reception of the marriage of their niece, Miss Lois Bedell and Mr. Alex McMillen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bedell, Campbellford, on Saturday. The young couple were married at Warkworth Parsonage.

Rylstone

On Thursday night the teacher, Alex Hume and pupils of the 9th Line School held their annual Christmas Concert. Percy Reid was chairman for the following programme directed by the teacher, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Carols by the pupils; recitations, "Christmas Bells," by Glenna Gray, and "Christmas Pines," by Marlon Shortt; choruses by the pupils; recitations, "Christmas Day," by Brent Gray; "Winnipeg At Christmas," by Tommy Gray; Christmas Cantata, "Trouble In Toyland," by the entire school; closing chorus, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

Santa Claus then paid a visit and distributed gifts to the children and humorous stories for the older folk.

During the programme Jimmy Glover was awarded a prize for the best marks in spelling for the past term, Union School Party.

On Friday night the teacher, Mrs. Core Reid and the pupils of the Union School held their Christmas entertainment to a capacity audience. Mr. W. Spencer was chairman for the following programme:

Choruses; short addresses by the chairman and Rev. H. E. Beare; song by the Junior pupils, "St. Nick," followed by Christmas exercises; song, "Santa's Shop," by Agnes McKeown; recitation, "Little Bo Peep," by Patsy Spencer; guitar music, "Honolulu Waltz," "Good King Wenceslaus," and "Silent Night," by Freddie Spencer; recitations by tiny tots; recitation, "A Social Problem," Carol Milne; song, "32 feet and 10 little tails," by Patsy and Sherry Spencer; recitation, by Bobby Bothwell; a trio by 3 little pickaninnies; violin and piano music by Jack Reiman and Mrs. Robt Reid; a Christmas Pageant by the school; piano and violin music by Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Jack Reiman; recitation, "The Crippled Dolly," by Isobel Finch; duet, "I'll be home for Christmas," by Ruth Milne and Margaret Spencer; dialogue, "A silent Understanding"; song, "Tattle The Telephone Bird," recitation, "We've Got The Mumps," recitation, "A Joke On Pa," by Freddie Spencer; duet, "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim," by Isobel Finch and Paul McKeown; guitar and piano music, by Bob and Margaret Spencer; a play, "Wanted A Housekeeper"; Christmas Carols led by Fred Barnum; play, "Jumbo Jim," by Young Married folks. The programme closed with the singing of God Save The King.

Santa Claus then paid a visit and distributed the many gifts and Christmas cards from the loaded tree. Mrs. Reid trained the pupils in all their songs, recitations, etc., and acted as director on Friday night, assisted by Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Mrs. Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Ellis Jones presided at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKeown, Billy, Paul and Agnes were Sunday visitors of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holbert and children, at Roblin. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Palmer and sons Bob and Freddie, and Mrs. G. W. Jones all of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Mr. Robt Mumby has been on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jack Morton has returned home after spending the season as assistant cheesemaker with Tom Heath, at Wilton.

Jannie Morton spent a day last week with his cousin, Jack, at Wilton.

The December meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band was held at the Church Parlors on Wednesday afternoon with 29 members and 5 visitors present.

Mary Johnston presided and opened the meeting with the Mission Band Purpose. The worship service was conducted by the Leader and an open Bible was in the centre of the table and on either side were lighted candles with other Christmas decorations. Hymn, "Away In A Manger," was sung followed by Scripture Reading and prayer by Ralph Carlisle. Five little children took part in a play which they represented love, kindness, friendship, peace and service. This closed with hymn, "Silent Night."

Carl Belcourt gave the Treasurer's Report of the year. With collections, selling of cards, mite boxes and a donation from Mrs. Walter Barker of \$5.00 they have about \$80.00 to forward to the Missionary Funds. A Christmas story was given by Mrs. Harold Bird and a reading, "Christmas Night." A piano duet was given by Sandra West and Jean Mayhew. Lunch was served of sandwiches, cookies, ice cream, candy and pop corn. Each child received a book mark and motto and the meeting closed with the benediction.

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All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the said meeting for that purpose.

In case there are more nominations than are required to fill the respective offices, polls will be opened on Monday, January 7th, 1952, and continue open from 9 o'clock until 6 o'clock p.m.

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Births

LOUGH — To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lough, of Springbrook, on Saturday, December 22nd, 1951, at the Sine Nursing Home, Harold, a daughter.

McMULLEN — To Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen, on Thursday, December 13th, 1951, at Belleville General Hospital, a son, William Keith.

CARD OF THANKS — Mrs. Ray Rose wishes to thank her friends and relatives for cards and parcels during her stay in hospital and since her return home.

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F. R. Mallory, Clerk

Dated December 15th, 1951.

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Rev. R. R. Bonsteel was master of ceremonies and at eleven p.m. Santa made his appearance and helped distribute the gifts from the tree and he also gave each child in the two School Sections a bag of treats.

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The service closed with repeating the poem in unison, "Help us to do the things we should," and prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Roger and Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David attended the Christ-
mas party Monday evening at the King George High School, Stirling, for the Wolf Cubs and their parents.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harper Rollins. The President, Mrs. L. Rodgers, presided and opened the meeting with hymn 172. Mrs. Rodgers read the Scripture from St. Luke 2 and commented on the story. Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer. The roll call and minutes of the last meeting followed.

The Treasurer and the Secretaries of the various branches of the W.M.S. submitted their reports for the year ending 1951. These reports showed that St. Andrew's W.M.S. had enjoyed a most successful year.

Mr. Walker, in a brief ceremony installed and dedicated the officers for 1952. The members were pleased to hear that the Mission Band is going to be re-organized under the leadership and guidance of Mrs. James Johnston. Miss Gena Spry, Mrs. Walter Rodgers and Mrs. Russell woodbeck.

Mrs. E. Reid, convenor of the programme was in charge of the rest of the meeting. Hymn 165 was sung. Mrs. B. Hoard read "The Christmas Message To You." Let us open the door of our hearts, lips and minds at all times. Jesus waits outside the human heart. Jesus Christ and the power of His love has never departed from the way of life.

A piano solo was graciously given by Mrs. V. Matthews. Mrs. Reid, in a carefully prepared topic compared the birth, life and death of Jesus, with the life of ordinary man. The Christmas report of the W.A.

The election of officers for 1952 then

Story was woven into the topic, together with the customs which were prevalent in those times. Mrs. P. Craighead gave a reading "There Will Always Be A Christmas."

At this time the members of the W.M.S. were very happy to have four of its very young ladies entertain them. Miss Janet Johnston played a piano solo, "Good King Wenceslas." A piano solo, "Away in a Manger," was played by Miss Carol Ray. Miss Lana Woodbeck recited "Christmas Greetings" and Miss Rosalyn Rodgers sang, "Away In A Manger."

Hymn 170 and the Benediction closed the meeting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. Miss Gena Spry expressed the appreciation of the Society to Mrs. Rollins and assistants.

Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A.

The Wellman's W.M.S. and W.A. held a splendid Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dunham on December 4th, with a good attendance.

Mrs. L. Pollock presided and opened the meeting with hymn "Worship Christ The New Born King," followed by meditations and prayer by Mrs. Pollock.

Minutes of the last meeting and of the last annual meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Watson.

Report of the Missionary finances was given by Mrs. Arthur Beckett. Mrs. Clarence Dunham gave the financial report of the W.A.

The election of officers for 1952 then

took place. Rev. R. R. Bonsteel took charge of this part of the programme. Pres. of W.M.S. — Mrs. L. Pollock 1st Vice-President — Mrs. L. Watson 2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. John Rainie Treasurer — Mrs. Arthur Beckett Cor. Sec. — Mrs. Char. Dunham Pianist — Mrs. F. Beckett Friendship Sec. — Mrs. V. Graham Recording Sec. — Mrs. Geo. Watson Press Reporter — Miss E. Rainie President of W.A. — Mrs. J. Carlisle 1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. F. Beckett Treasurer — Mrs. Victor Graham Auditors — Mrs. A. Chumbley and Mrs. B. Seeley

A beautiful candlelight service was then conducted by Mrs. Pollock. Selection 750 in the hymnary was read in unison. The first candle was lit by Mrs. John Rainie, of good will and friendship for the Jews of Canada, the race unto which Christ was born. Mrs. Pollock then read an Indian Carol. Mrs. H. Fanning lit the second candle of good will and friendship for the Canadian Indians, many of whom worship Christ the new born king. Mrs. Chumbley lit the 3rd candle for the friendship and good will of the French Canadians who worship with us in the universal Church of Jesus Christ. Hymn, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," was sung. Mrs. Graham lit the candle of good will and friendship for those whose ancestors came from faraway countries to make new homes in Canada and worship with us in singing Christmas Carols. "Away In A Manger" was sung.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy lit the next candle for good will and friendship for all who came to Canada from war devastated lands of Europe. Miss Emma Rainie lit the 6th candle for Christian love. To obey the command of the Angel Gabriel unto Mary and his announcement that a child would be born to her of the Holy Spirit and that she should name him Jesus, which means salvation. St. Luke 1: 26-49.

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The top four teams in each division will enter the playoffs with each division declaring its own champion, before the winners clash for the league championship and the Thomas Bata memorial trophy.

The annual meeting of Salem W.A. was held on Thursday afternoon, December 13th at the home of Mrs. Cecil Carter. There were 31 ladies and several children present.

The meeting opened with the theme song and prayer. Mrs. Clements gave a reading and led in prayer. Hymn 53 was sung. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Murney Johnston gave the Treasurer's report and Mrs. Beckel reported for W.M.S. The roll call was answered with an exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be held at the Parsonage. The programme and lunch committee, Mrs. D. Sine, Mrs. I. Sarles, Mrs. H. Mayo, Mrs. A. Ray.

Mrs. Everett Sine moved a vote of thanks to the members of the executive for their efforts during the past year.

It was moved and seconded that all members of the executive retain their offices for 1952. Mrs. Clements thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the past year.

The following programme was prepared by Mrs. Frank McGee. Opening Worship, followed by Scripture readings from the 2nd chapter of Luke were read by Mrs. M. Wickens and Mrs. D. Sine. One verse of hymn 59.

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and prayer by Mrs. McGee. Mrs. E. Colden favoured with an accordion selection. Readings were given by Mrs. Lorrie Hagerman and Mrs. V. Hagerman.

A candlelight service followed. Those taking part were Mrs. F. McGee, Mrs. H. Holden, Mrs. M. Johnston, Mrs. I. Sarles, Mrs. Albert Twiddy and Mrs. E. Sine. Mrs. George Sine sang a solo with guitar and impainment. The Danford sisters sang "Star of the East." The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

St. Paul's W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's Missionary Auxiliary was held in the Church School Room on the afternoon of the 11. Mrs. R. Christie presided. Twenty members responded to roll call.

After the usual opening routine, the annual reports were presented by the department secretaries. Mrs. A. Armstrong has arranged for copies of the Missionary Monthly to be placed each month in the offices of Drs. Cornett and Vandervoort. It will be interesting to know how many patients read some of the many articles contained in these little magazines.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey presented the slate of officers who will be installed at the January meeting. Mrs. Morley Ayrhart and Mrs. S. Williams will be the Community Friendship representatives for the west end of the village and Mrs. George Pollard and Mrs. A. Gardner, the east end.

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